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Monthly Drilling Report

STATISTICS DEPARTMENT
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REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

October 1983

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD:* September 24, 1983 through October 21, 1983

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	2,833	57.3	137	14.5	2,970	50.5
Gas Wells	1,104	22.4	107	11.4	1,211	20.6
Dry Holes	1,002	20.3	697	74.1	1,699	28.9
Total Wells**	4,939	100.0	941	100.0	5,880	100.0
Total Previous Year	4,863		1,305		6,168	

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TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

OCTOBER 1983

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2] WELLS	OIL WELLS[2] FOOTAGE	GAS WELLS[3] WELLS	GAS WELLS[3] FOOTAGE	DRY HOLES WELLS	DRY HOLES FOOTAGE	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS WELLS	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	4	9,572	1	4,675	9	20,439	14	34,686
ALABAMA - TOTAL	4	9,572	1	4,675	9	20,439	14	34,686
ALASKA - ONSHORE	12	107,725					12	107,725
ALASKA - OFFSHORE	1	12,304					1	12,304
ALASKA - TOTAL	13	120,029					13	120,029
ARKANSAS	23	112,987	9	57,918	25	122,586	57	293,491
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			8	56,984	16	94,214	24	151,198
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	7	20,838			2	9,152	9	29,990
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	152	262,555			22	129,978	174	392,533
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	9	40,422					9	40,422
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	5	28,685			1	9,822	6	38,507
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	173	352,500	8	56,984	41	243,166	222	652,650
COLORADO	29	199,037	35	230,579	40	214,063	104	643,679
FLORIDA - ONSHORE	1	11,493			5	71,569	6	83,062
FLORIDA - TOTAL	1	11,493			5	71,569	6	83,062
IDAHO								
ILLINOIS	135	339,636	1	989	109	237,978	245	578,603
INDIANA	28	57,595			35	64,614	63	122,209
KANSAS	253	689,880	30	74,904	242	845,711	525	1,610,495
KENTUCKY	59	83,243	8	14,047	29	32,377	96	129,667
LOUISIANA - NORTH	90	255,770	66	193,617	78	372,381	234	821,568
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	18	138,337	10	129,167	50	553,153	78	820,657
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	39	330,751	10	97,666	20	206,535	69	634,750
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	147	724,858	86	420,048	148	1,132,069	381	2,276,975
MICHIGAN	42	166,670	2	3,037	27	102,138	71	271,845
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	8	61,197	1	14,450	35	263,544	44	339,191
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	8	61,197	1	14,450	35	263,544	44	339,191
MISSOURI	5	2,372					5	2,372
MONTANA	17	79,486	8	12,674	19	73,674	44	165,834
NEBRASKA			8	25,253			8	25,253
NEVADA					1	2,540	1	2,540
NEW MEXICO - EAST	38	167,148	14	99,597	2	63,377	64	330,122
NEW MEXICO - WEST	37	234,622	10	60,881	4	9,441	51	304,944
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	75	401,770	24	160,478	16	72,818	115	635,066
NEW YORK	2	2,670	43	156,268			43	158,938
NORTH DAKOTA	25	227,633	1	9,512	12	84,374	38	321,519
OHIO	251	738,826	372	1,357,496	38	85,856	661	2,182,178
OKLAHOMA	431	1,810,571	167	1,184,383	252	1,105,180	850	4,100,134
PENNSYLVANIA	28	42,250	17	61,190	4	6,885	49	110,325
SOUTH DAKOTA			1	1,300	1	2,634	2	3,934
TENNESSEE	13	17,934	21	31,634	31	43,999	65	93,587
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	187	330,440	5	30,263	22	71,631	214	432,354
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	10	59,170	18	147,213	20	116,570	48	322,953
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	63	461,221	17	148,285	41	221,464	121	830,970
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	3	20,668	23	226,409	27	189,937	53	437,014
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	15	41,684	6	52,002	21	82,984	42	176,670
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	28	173,959	21	195,126	22	141,088	71	510,173
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	134	502,288	47	146,854	135	396,912	336	1,046,054
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	97	442,941	27	188,350	27	143,184	151	774,475
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	194	897,090	6	20,663	20	125,234	220	1,042,987
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	108	613,758			27	203,668	135	819,426
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	160	512,726	9	44,543	121	415,702	290	972,971
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	96	400,649	19	180,484	3	22,557	118	603,690
TEXAS - OFFSHORE	2	26,247	8	76,783	11	120,868	21	223,898
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,117	4,484,841	206	1,456,975	497	2,251,819	1,820	8,193,635
UTAH	6	33,684	8	44,524	12	41,732	26	119,940
VIRGINIA			1	5,863			1	5,863
WEST VIRGINIA	32	133,810	141	653,971	11	40,445	184	828,226
WYOMING	51	306,379	12	114,947	53	270,461	116	691,787
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN	2	25,996			4	45,208	6	71,204
PACIFIC COAST					3	18,218	3	18,218
TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 1983	2,970	11,236,939	1,211	6,154,099	1,699	7,496,097	5,880	24,887,135
TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 1982	2,833	10,429,102	1,210	7,239,656	2,125	9,605,580	6,168	27,274,338

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STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES OCTOBER 1983		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES OCTOBER 1982[4]		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
				14	34,686	16	71,451	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
				14	34,686	16	71,451	ALABAMA - TOTAL
				12	107,725	13	123,971	ALASKA - ONSHORE
				1	12,304			ALASKA - OFFSHORE
				13	120,029	13	123,971	ALASKA - TOTAL
		1	1,430	58	294,921	59	260,632	ARKANSAS
				24	151,198	30	204,351	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
				9	29,990	6	32,400	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		40	50,273	214	442,806	223	509,128	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		2	9,585	11	50,007	11	38,558	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
				6	38,507	9	46,546	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
		42	59,858	264	712,508	279	831,183	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
		2	11,552	106	655,231	144	824,055	COLORADO
				6	83,062	1	12,758	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				6	83,062	1	12,758	FLORIDA - TOTAL
						1	16,300	IDAHO
		30	47,567	275	626,170	302	795,052	ILLINOIS
		2	2,452	65	124,661	113	225,427	INDIANA
		32	78,736	557	1,689,231	708	2,187,356	KANSAS
		4	1,951	100	131,618	374	603,086	KENTUCKY
		7	25,651	241	847,219	244	857,247	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				78	820,657	91	978,384	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				69	634,750	44	452,829	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		7	25,651	388	2,302,626	379	2,288,460	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
		2	6,971	73	278,816	68	298,841	MICHIGAN
				44	339,191	61	509,087	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				44	339,191	61	509,087	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
9	1,782			14	4,154	109	21,830	MISSOURI
				44	165,834	68	191,848	MONTANA
				8	25,253	29	143,175	NEBRASKA
				1	2,540	2	3,850	NEVADA
				64	330,122	123	751,869	NEW MEXICO - EAST
		1	453	52	305,397	53	246,233	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		1	453	116	635,519	176	998,102	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				45	158,938	6	21,717	NEW YORK
				38	321,519	53	320,736	NORTH DAKOTA
				661	2,182,178	148	417,332	OHIO
		4	12,030	854	4,112,184	761	3,835,258	OKLAHOMA
				49	110,325	217	454,756	PENNSYLVANIA
				2	3,934	2	8,673	SOUTH DAKOTA
				65	93,587	31	50,353	TENNESSEE
				216	432,354	133	495,725	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				48	322,953	56	418,463	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				121	830,970	233	1,838,385	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				53	437,014	158	1,244,497	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
				42	176,670	72	284,125	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
				71	510,173	65	532,526	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		15	43,816	351	1,089,870	317	896,428	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
				151	774,475	216	1,111,277	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		11	64,385	231	1,107,372	212	1,243,393	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		5	21,010	140	840,436	161	882,333	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		1	890	291	973,861	278	881,872	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				118	603,690	35	164,564	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				21	223,898	26	263,441	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
		32	130,101	1,852	8,323,736	1,962	10,257,029	TEXAS - TOTAL
				26	119,940	45	283,210	UTAH
				1	5,863			VIRGINIA
				186	828,226	144	361,717	WEST VIRGINIA
		5	11,861	121	703,648	123	905,735	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				6	71,204	2	19,173	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
				3	18,218	3	17,515	PACIFIC COAST
9	1,782	164	390,633	6,053	25,279,550	6,399	27,759,668	TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 1983
27	5,398	204	479,932	6,399	27,759,668			TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 1982

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	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE					8	18,494
ALABAMA - TOTAL					8	18,494
ARKANSAS	1	7,500	1	7,991	16	90,470
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			2	16,869	11	67,662
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL					1	6,402
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	1	2,478			14	91,356
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE					1	9,822
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	1	2,478	2	16,869	27	175,242
COLORADO	1	6,075	6	35,771	21	109,325
FLORIDA - ONSHORE					5	71,569
FLORIDA - TOTAL					5	71,569
IDAHO						
ILLINOIS	8	25,632			41	72,495
INDIANA	7	18,451			20	42,877
KANSAS	23	88,671	6	20,395	104	384,878
KENTUCKY	8	9,193	1	1,950	14	14,107
LOUISIANA - NORTH	2	14,193	2	14,667	24	133,969
LOUISIANA - SOUTH					17	190,244
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE						
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	2	14,193	2	14,667	41	324,213
MICHIGAN	2	9,133			17	66,825
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	1	11,221			24	178,115
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	1	11,221			24	178,115
MISSOURI	1	567				
MONTANA	1	7,572			8	46,684
NEBRASKA			8	25,253		
NEVADA					1	2,540
NEW MEXICO - EAST			2	25,525	6	29,012
NEW MEXICO - WEST	2	12,264			3	7,241
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	2	12,264	2	25,525	9	36,253
NEW YORK			3	9,921		
NORTH DAKOTA	6	49,482			10	68,059
OHIO	1	1,291	7	21,281	3	2,819
OKLAHOMA	9	59,729	7	69,838	34	195,040
PENNSYLVANIA			2	2,500		
SOUTH DAKOTA					1	2,634
TENNESSEE	7	8,550	14	21,800	25	34,833
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	3	10,827	2	13,503	3	17,663
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	4	24,557	6	60,877	8	50,497
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	5	39,089	8	74,615	12	89,258
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	2	14,664	8	76,863	11	73,424
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	1	12,338	1	9,200	11	59,963
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	1	8,770	4	34,087	10	61,331
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	13	59,917	6	23,413	70	241,633
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	6	29,761			7	27,628
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	2	18,565			11	79,667
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	5	45,119			20	153,697
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	7	35,451	2	10,187	57	269,288
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			2	11,103	6	63,736
TEXAS - TOTAL	49	299,058	39	313,848	226	1,187,785
UTAH	4	23,794	2	15,790	8	30,862
WEST VIRGINIA			4	25,035	1	2,296
WYOMING	3	30,743	1	3,200	30	185,408
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					3	18,218
PACIFIC COAST						
TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 1983	137	685,597	107	631,634	697	3,362,041
TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 1982	200	1,093,901	163	1,182,715	942	4,731,885

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OCTOBER 1983

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS OCTOBER 1983		TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS OCTOBER 1982[5]		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
8	18,494	4	29,882	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
8	18,494	4	29,882	ALABAMA - TOTAL
18	105,961	6	36,496	ARKANSAS
13	84,331	20	143,738	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
1	6,402	1	11,962	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
15	93,834	25	150,897	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
1	9,322	2	23,588	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
30	194,589	48	330,185	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
28	151,171	48	272,805	COLORADO
5	71,569			FLORIDA - ONSHORE
5	71,569			FLORIDA - TOTAL
		1	16,300	IDAHO
49	98,127	59	154,124	ILLINOIS
27	61,328	53	111,362	INDIANA
133	493,944	187	592,588	KANSAS
23	25,250	103	198,802	KENTUCKY
28	162,829	25	138,076	LOUISIANA - NORTH
17	190,244	18	232,103	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
		16	189,571	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
45	353,073	59	559,750	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
19	75,958	31	150,179	MICHIGAN
25	189,336	26	181,257	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
25	189,336	26	181,257	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
1	567	5	2,773	MISSOURI
9	54,256	20	91,499	MONTANA
8	25,253	17	82,662	NEBRASKA
1	2,540	2	3,850	NEVADA
8	54,537	27	197,175	NEW MEXICO - EAST
5	19,505	3	4,161	NEW MEXICO - WEST
13	74,042	30	201,336	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
3	9,921	2	8,128	NEW YORK
16	117,541	27	302,491	NORTH DAKOTA
11	25,391	6	19,577	OHIO
50	324,607	34	268,036	OKLAHOMA
2	2,500	14	57,969	PENNSYLVANIA
1	2,634	2	8,675	SOUTH DAKOTA
46	65,183	21	35,741	TENNESSEE
8	41,993	24	120,468	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
18	135,931	22	176,515	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
25	202,962	54	464,809	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
21	164,951	78	612,612	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
13	81,501	8	75,024	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
15	104,188	11	82,612	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
89	324,963	88	294,591	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
13	57,389	49	206,293	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
13	98,232	24	226,623	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
25	198,816	20	137,387	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
66	314,926	41	234,572	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
8	74,839	10	98,807	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
314	1,80C,691	429	2,730,313	TEXAS - TOTAL
14	7C,446	14	114,516	UTAH
5	27,331	5	19,126	WEST VIRGINIA
34	219,351	47	391,291	WYOMING
		2	19,173	OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
3	18,218	3	17,515	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
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941	4,679,272	1,305	7,008,501	TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 1983
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Gas Wells	1,032	19.6	108	9.8	1,140	17.9
Dry Holes	1,130	21.5	861	77.6	1,991	31.3
Total Wells**	5,259	100.0	1,109	100.0	6,368	100.0
Total Previous Year	5,798		1,164		6,962	

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ALABAMA - ONSHORE	6	13,926	6	30,444	8	34,386	20	78,756
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE					1	20,981	1	20,981
ALABAMA - TOTAL	6	13,926	6	30,444	9	55,367	21	99,737
ALASKA - ONSHORE	10	95,288			1	2,700	11	97,988
ALASKA - OFFSHORE	13	80,817			2	30,136	15	110,953
ALASKA - TOTAL	23	176,105			3	32,836	26	208,941
ARIZONA								
ARKANSAS	37	145,968	30	138,017	31	164,803	98	448,788
CALIFORNIA - NORTH	1	2,532	2	10,388	8	42,904	11	55,824
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	28	91,098					28	91,098
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	196	364,491			6	17,523	202	382,014
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	6	11,158					6	11,158
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	12	77,165					12	77,165
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	243	546,444	2	10,388	14	60,427	259	617,259
COLORADO	35	210,128	25	166,263	62	343,690	122	720,081
FLORIDA - ONSHORE	1	17,200			1	15,450	2	32,650
FLORIDA - TOTAL	1	17,200			1	15,450	2	32,650
IDAHO					1	5,000	1	5,000
ILLINOIS	193	405,223	1	2,990	174	363,286	368	771,499
INDIANA	51	105,308			39	76,088	90	181,396
KANSAS	321	710,986	25	75,084	252	882,725	598	1,668,795
KENTUCKY	24	17,920			11	12,645	35	30,565
LOUISIANA - NORTH	118	279,831	73	245,019	83	407,376	274	932,226
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	31	217,550	14	186,581	70	804,123	115	1,208,254
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	36	362,316	16	209,507	29	254,493	81	826,316
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	185	859,697	103	641,107	182	1,465,992	470	2,966,796
MICHIGAN	54	181,573	3	5,222	48	199,221	105	386,016
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	12	70,574	3	22,854	27	214,129	42	307,557
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	12	70,574	3	22,854	27	214,129	42	307,557
MISSOURI	7	4,288			14	5,552	21	9,840
MONTANA	27	97,626	24	39,616	33	140,910	84	278,152
NEBRASKA	15	67,000			29	153,826	44	220,826
NEVADA	1	4,487					1	4,487
NEW MEXICO - EAST*	32	147,772	10	106,551	8	49,435	50	303,758
NEW MEXICO - WEST	27	173,304	14	85,591	9	18,425	50	277,320
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	59	321,076	24	192,142	17	67,860	100	581,078
NEW YORK	3	4,960	25	95,696			28	100,656
NORTH DAKOTA	19	184,895			11	89,601	30	274,496
OHIO	152	475,714	260	954,450	21	61,170	433	1,491,334
OKLAHOMA	452	1,590,510	148	945,817	258	1,096,190	858	3,632,517
PENNSYLVANIA	79	100,097	68	146,332	2	2,743	149	249,172
SOUTH DAKOTA	1	9,025	3	4,641	6	16,496	10	30,162
TENNESSEE	8	9,066	5	6,682	17	24,299	30	40,047
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	251	496,386	8	61,355	57	178,099	316	736,040
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	11	58,530	28	228,622	19	119,725	58	406,877
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	96	690,601	18	155,804	44	349,646	158	1,196,051
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	13	74,993	44	401,833	43	307,733	100	784,559
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	2	15,355	6	65,434	9	49,008	17	129,797
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	29	195,501	27	277,794	16	102,754	72	576,049
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	144	434,881	45	152,237	185	560,768	374	1,147,886
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	61	356,813	26	162,694	43	195,808	130	715,315
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	219	1,147,764	5	36,995	26	189,744	250	1,374,503
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	110	555,620			38	263,416	148	819,036
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	142	450,925	16	84,482	136	378,304	294	913,711
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	74	296,500	21	210,908	7	64,931	102	572,339
TEXAS - OFFSHORE	1	6,527			13	130,873	14	137,400
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,153	4,780,396	244	1,838,358	636	2,890,809	2,033	9,509,563
UTAH	21	153,852	10	60,035	12	53,268	43	267,155
VIRGINIA	1	2,358					1	2,358
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE					2	8,915	2	8,915
WASHINGTON - TOTAL					2	8,915	2	8,915
WEST VIRGINIA	14	60,861	113	520,785	19	60,757	146	642,403
WYOMING	39	276,078	17	181,315	46	339,299	102	796,692
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
ATLANTIC COAST					12	188,224	12	188,224
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN	1	10,860	1	11,253	2	15,644	4	37,757
TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER 1983	3,237	11,614,201	1,140	6,089,491	1,991	9,107,222	6,368	26,810,914
TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER 1982	3,279	12,091,701	1,658	9,480,964	2,025	9,557,889	6,962	31,130,554

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*DUE TO A PRINTING ERROR, THE NUMBER OF DRY HOLES REPORTED FOR EAST NEW MEXICO FOR OCTOBER 1983 WAS INCORRECT. THE CORRECT NUMBER IS 12 RATHER THAN "2". ALL OTHER INFORMATION WAS CORRECT.

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TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

NOVEMBER 1983

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES NOVEMBER 1983		TOTAL WELLS[4] ALL TYPES NOVEMBER 1982		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
				20	78,736	32	208,278	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
				1	20,981			ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
				21	99,737	32	208,278	ALABAMA - TOTAL
				11	97,988	17	160,009	ALASKA - ONSHORE
		3	25,435	18	136,388			ALASKA - OFFSHORE
		3	25,435	29	234,376	17	160,009	ALASKA - TOTAL
						2	14,176	ARIZONA
		2	6,249	100	455,037	51	256,237	ARKANSAS
				11	55,824	5	30,499	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
		1	3,050	29	94,148	6	28,027	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		3	7,156	205	389,170	157	247,162	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
				6	11,158	8	27,298	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
				12	77,165	9	50,326	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
		4	10,206	263	627,465	185	383,312	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				122	720,081	122	629,647	COLORADO
				2	32,650	3	33,212	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				2	32,650	3	33,212	FLORIDA - TOTAL
				1	5,000			IDAHO
		4	6,533	372	778,052	290	638,356	ILLINOIS
		3	1,733	93	183,129	84	139,433	INDIANA
		13	38,022	611	1,706,817	696	2,011,956	KANSAS
		7	6,850	42	37,415	187	296,794	KENTUCKY
		5	7,967	279	940,193	234	902,502	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				115	1,208,254	105	1,120,282	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				81	826,316	28	259,370	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		5	7,967	475	2,974,763	367	2,282,154	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
		3	8,270	108	394,286	87	315,823	MICHIGAN
				42	307,557	49	426,440	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				42	307,557	49	426,440	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
		3	598	24	10,438	20	9,504	MISSOURI
				84	278,152	99	395,405	MONTANA
		1	5,005	45	225,831	29	119,124	NEBRASKA
				1	4,487	4	24,402	NEVADA
		2	7,800	52	311,558	89	548,371	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				50	277,320	73	337,067	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		2	7,800	102	588,878	162	885,438	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				28	100,656	107	318,655	NEW YORK
				30	274,496	62	577,300	NORTH DAKOTA
		1	800	434	1,492,134	459	1,787,461	OHIO
		6	7,352	864	3,639,869	959	5,690,582	OKLAHOMA
		8	8,512	157	257,684	494	1,177,380	PENNSYLVANIA
				10	30,162	5	9,966	SOUTH DAKOTA
				30	40,047	25	42,607	TENNESSEE
		1	3,280	317	739,320	289	775,139	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				58	406,877	55	426,991	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				158	1,196,051	185	1,398,162	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				100	784,359	133	1,010,740	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
				17	129,797	38	226,703	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
				72	576,049	86	646,663	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		8	15,729	382	1,163,615	358	1,099,638	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
				130	715,315	193	1,020,265	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		49	136,000	299	1,510,503	201	1,181,965	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		6	36,480	154	855,516	168	952,934	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		2	2,518	296	916,229	316	1,002,471	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				102	572,339	119	644,027	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				14	137,400	6	62,417	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
		66	194,007	2,099	9,703,570	2,147	10,448,115	TEXAS - TOTAL
				43	267,155	37	210,616	UTAH
				1	2,358	4	24,284	VIRGINIA
				2	8,915			WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
				2	8,915			WASHINGTON - TOTAL
		5	10,375	151	652,778	180	730,889	WEST VIRGINIA
		3	10,746	105	807,438	180	1,249,098	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				12	188,224			ATLANTIC COAST
				4	37,757	3	33,403	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
		139	356,480	6,507	27,167,394	7,148	31,530,056	TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER 1983
6	4,345	180	395,157	7,148	31,530,056			TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER 1982

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TABLE II

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

NOVEMBER 1983

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE			1	4,800	4	23,354
ALABAMA - TOTAL			1	4,800	4	23,354
ARIZONA						
ARKANSAS					17	113,460
CALIFORNIA - NORTH						
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL						
COLORADO	6	42,769	2	9,992	38	230,433
FLORIDA - ONSHORE						
FLORIDA - TOTAL						
IDAHO					1	5,000
ILLINOIS	6	13,239			95	166,772
INDIANA	7	16,634			26	53,272
KANSAS	13	53,325	6	24,680	114	427,448
KENTUCKY					2	3,100
LOUISIANA - NORTH	1	5,910	1	2,883	27	163,184
LOUISIANA - SOUTH			1	15,500	18	239,415
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE			1	16,872	4	31,301
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	1	5,910	3	35,257	49	433,900
MICHIGAN	6	27,245			32	124,214
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	1	6,710			15	127,888
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	1	6,710			15	127,888
MISSOURI	1	740			13	4,786
MONTANA	2	16,805	1	2,050	20	88,047
NEBRASKA	5	26,277			21	106,809
NEVADA	1	4,487				
NEW MEXICO - EAST	2	10,219	1	8,530	3	26,479
NEW MEXICO - WEST	1	6,157	1	8,250	4	7,795
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	3	16,376	2	16,780	7	34,274
NEW YORK			6	23,055		
NORTH DAKOTA	5	46,703			7	51,703
OHIO	2	2,782	5	25,033	4	9,705
OKLAHOMA	15	96,636	6	65,408	30	188,230
PENNSYLVANIA	1	1,727	2	4,000	1	713
SOUTH DAKOTA					4	13,896
TENNESSEE	2	1,735	2	2,712	14	21,734
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	8	38,031	4	30,795	15	64,162
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	2	17,826	18	148,941	9	61,623
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	5	49,079	6	56,127	19	139,379
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	3	21,374	20	182,652	17	155,421
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5					9	49,008
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	1	11,813	1	13,000	11	74,305
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	11	40,760	10	34,390	96	345,894
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	6	27,852	2	9,547	24	116,427
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	6	60,896	2	26,210	14	95,743
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A					26	179,549
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	7	34,581			45	187,299
TEXAS - OFFSHORE					7	75,092
TEXAS - TOTAL	49	302,212	63	301,662	292	1,363,904
UTAH	5	31,842	5	31,376	7	42,505
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE					2	8,915
WASHINGTON - TOTAL					2	8,915
WEST VIRGINIA	1	1,825	1	5,780	5	16,068
WYOMING	8	73,085	3	29,287	28	225,277
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
ATLANTIC COAST					12	188,224
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					1	8,060
TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER 1983	140	791,064	108	781,872	861	4,281,693
TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER 1982	191	1,026,260	177	1,313,037	796	4,085,871

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NOVEMBER 1983

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS NOVEMBER 1983		TOTAL[5] EXPLORATORY WELLS NOVEMBER 1982		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
5	28,154	15	114,098	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
5	28,154	15	114,098	ALABAMA - TOTAL
		1	5,135	ARIZONA
17	113,460	11	72,545	ARKANSAS
		2	13,449	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
		2	13,449	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
46	283,194	47	213,897	COLORADO
		2	21,639	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
		2	21,639	FLORIDA - TOTAL
1	5,000			IDAHO
101	182,011	53	107,616	ILLINOIS
33	69,906	30	56,749	INDIANA
133	505,453	158	592,143	KANSAS
2	3,100	55	87,736	KENTUCKY
29	170,979	26	137,108	LOUISIANA - NORTH
19	254,915	7	94,878	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
5	48,173	10	82,488	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
53	475,067	43	314,474	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
38	151,459	35	138,353	MICHIGAN
16	134,598	19	153,145	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
16	134,598	19	153,145	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
14	5,526	6	2,749	MISSOURI
23	106,902	30	200,315	MONTANA
26	133,086	9	31,640	NEBRASKA
1	4,487	2	15,751	NEVADA
6	45,228	17	153,180	NEW MEXICO - EAST
6	22,202	7	19,081	NEW MEXICO - WEST
12	67,430	24	172,261	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
6	23,055	6	20,957	NEW YORK
12	98,406	31	326,129	NORTH DAKOTA
11	37,520	7	23,520	OHIO
51	350,274	70	589,351	OKLAHOMA
4	6,442	26	114,911	PENNSYLVANIA
4	13,896	4	8,658	SOUTH DAKOTA
18	26,181	11	20,195	TENNESSEE
27	132,988	16	69,155	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
29	228,390	28	227,730	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
30	264,585	28	264,419	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
40	359,447	40	345,964	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
9	49,008	10	72,279	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
13	99,118	21	186,998	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
117	421,044	86	284,541	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
32	153,826	44	198,529	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
22	182,851	26	236,360	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
26	179,549	25	195,083	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
52	221,880	65	297,883	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
7	75,092	6	62,417	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
404	2,367,778	395	2,439,358	TEXAS - TOTAL
17	105,723	6	46,982	UTAH
2	8,915			WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
2	8,915			WASHINGTON - TOTAL
7	23,673	20	99,318	WEST VIRGINIA
39	327,649	44	398,174	WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
12	188,224			ATLANTIC COAST
1	8,060	2	23,900	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
1,109	5,854,629	1,164	6,425,168	TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER 1983
1,164	6,425,168			TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER 1982

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REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

December 1983

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD:* November 19, 1983 through December 23, 1983

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	3,268	54.5	202	14.7	3,470	47.1
Gas Wells	1,509	25.1	190	14.0	1,699	23.1
Dry Holes	1,225	20.4	976	71.3	2,201	29.8
Total Wells**	6,002	100.0	1,368	100.0	7,370	100.0
Total Previous Year	6,980		1,440		8,420	

*Data contained in this report are for completed wells reported to the API in the current time period. These should not be regarded as wells drilled during this interim. Because of the differences in definitions and timing, and the inherent time-lag in reporting completions, well completions will not track the rotary rig count on a concurrent basis.

**Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists—Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

DECEMBER 1983

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2] WELLS	OIL WELLS[2] FOOTAGE	GAS WELLS[3] WELLS	GAS WELLS[3] FOOTAGE	DRY HOLES WELLS	DRY HOLES FOOTAGE	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS WELLS	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	1	2,490	5	20,936	12	75,495	18	98,921
ALABAMA - TOTAL	1	2,490	5	20,936	12	75,495	18	98,921
ALASKA - ONSHORE								
ALASKA - TOTAL								
ARIZONA					2	6,655	2	6,655
ARKANSAS	30	153,152	14	91,019	30	156,683	74	400,854
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			8	47,746	23	146,665	31	194,411
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	15	48,116			6	22,761	21	70,877
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	198	395,967			13	58,116	211	454,083
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	15	37,386			1	2,558	16	40,444
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	5	30,657	1	11,397	4	40,444	10	82,498
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	233	512,626	9	59,143	47	270,544	289	842,313
COLORADO	34	226,152	31	205,018	50	262,605	115	693,775
FLORIDA - ONSHORE								
FLORIDA - TOTAL								
ILLINOIS	106	262,805	1	3,190	120	267,835	227	533,830
INDIANA	48	89,912	7	8,386	82	143,223	137	241,521
KANSAS	364	920,389	45	162,454	259	893,085	668	1,976,428
KENTUCKY	93	149,387	9	17,262	120	181,967	222	348,616
LOUISIANA - NORTH	104	253,095	50	163,952	143	678,391	297	1,095,438
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	34	283,437	12	130,826	54	609,475	100	1,033,738
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	29	296,594	13	136,176	23	214,064	65	644,834
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	167	941,126	75	430,954	220	1,501,930	462	2,774,010
MICHIGAN	21	85,359	3	19,132	35	168,680	59	273,171
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	24	199,712	10	108,422	54	406,078	88	714,212
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	24	199,712	10	108,422	54	406,078	88	714,212
MISSOURI	6	1,633			12	4,571	18	6,204
MONTANA	16	87,090	12	17,275	20	99,185	48	203,550
NEBRASKA	7	35,749			19	100,900	26	136,649
NEVADA								
NEW MEXICO - EAST	48	226,146	14	97,868	18	130,543	80	454,557
NEW MEXICO - WEST	17	97,410	15	81,979	2	13,705	34	193,094
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	65	323,556	29	179,847	20	144,248	114	647,651
NEW YORK	2	4,186	41	157,217	1	4,453	44	165,856
NORTH DAKOTA	34	345,070			27	193,658	61	538,728
OHIO	216	676,048	406	1,502,234	39	81,175	661	2,259,457
OKLAHOMA	405	1,572,499	139	782,160	232	1,110,392	776	3,465,051
PENNSYLVANIA	263	236,057	149	542,420	11	29,451	423	807,928
SOUTH DAKOTA					11	16,483	11	16,483
TENNESSEE	15	19,846	22	34,108	22	27,895	59	81,849
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	151	316,685	5	19,620	42	171,463	198	507,768
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	26	156,489	50	369,791	31	193,486	107	719,766
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	79	543,030	30	250,254	53	365,016	162	1,158,300
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	25	121,108	61	550,919	61	456,215	147	1,128,242
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	4	11,582	10	109,205	12	68,783	26	189,570
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	27	180,224	24	230,174	31	224,477	82	634,875
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	189	544,467	36	102,279	149	442,717	374	1,089,463
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	72	428,055	40	240,669	48	228,405	160	897,129
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	270	1,377,537	10	97,039	32	201,698	312	1,676,274
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	137	741,315			33	245,328	170	986,643
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	158	543,813	16	83,349	142	456,172	316	1,083,334
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	96	447,320	13	74,105	6	46,490	115	567,915
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			8	69,426	10	87,312	18	156,738
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,234	5,411,625	303	2,196,830	650	3,187,562	2,187	10,796,017
UTAH	5	36,221	8	68,027	11	60,593	24	164,841
VIRGINIA	5	19,420	9	45,711	11	45,982	25	110,113
WEST VIRGINIA	23	90,983	357	1,580,479	18	68,551	398	1,739,913
WYOMING	53	266,048	15	150,476	53	380,453	121	796,977
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					2	14,133	2	14,133
PACIFIC COAST					11	85,795	11	85,795
TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1983	3,470	12,568,541	1,699	8,382,700	2,201	9,990,260	7,370	30,941,501
TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1982	4,087	13,206,724	1,970	10,584,997	2,363	10,856,460	8,420	34,648,181

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TABLE I(CONT.)

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DECEMBER 1983

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES DECEMBER 1983		TOTAL WELLS[4] ALL TYPES DECEMBER 1982		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
				18	98,921	5	39,046	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
				18	98,921	5	39,046	ALABAMA - TOTAL
						24	229,890	ALASKA - ONSHORE
						24	229,890	ALASKA - TOTAL
				2	6,655			ARIZONA
		3	14,763	77	415,617	75	393,729	ARKANSAS
				31	196,411	47	281,242	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
				21	70,877	20	80,238	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		53	82,569	264	536,652	180	472,190	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		1	2,302	17	42,744	28	102,349	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
				10	82,498	41	240,466	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
		54	84,871	343	927,184	316	1,176,485	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
		1	6,554	116	700,329	146	782,666	COLORADO
						2	32,288	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
						2	32,288	FLORIDA - TOTAL
		5	7,137	232	540,967	474	1,218,827	ILLINOIS
		6	6,810	143	248,331	168	297,657	INDIANA
12	7,752	22	79,095	702	2,063,275	756	2,410,388	KANSAS
		15	18,432	237	367,048	265	383,794	KENTUCKY
		10	19,272	307	1,116,710	241	711,381	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				100	1,033,738	100	994,744	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				65	644,834	25	228,107	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		10	19,272	472	2,793,282	366	1,934,232	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
				59	273,171	46	202,646	MICHIGAN
				88	714,212	48	458,912	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				88	714,212	48	458,912	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
1	680	1	740	20	7,624	23	6,655	MISSOURI
		1	3,454	49	207,004	59	255,599	MONTANA
				26	136,649	47	211,965	NEBRASKA
						3	12,082	NEVADA
		2	3,997	82	458,554	124	603,682	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				34	193,094	50	233,471	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		2	3,997	116	651,648	174	837,153	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				44	165,856	35	114,584	NEW YORK
				61	538,728	51	463,773	NORTH DAKOTA
		2	1,585	663	2,261,042	621	1,880,285	OHIO
2	2,700	1	1,160	779	3,468,911	1,242	6,349,471	OKLAHOMA
		2	4,316	425	812,244	940	1,825,356	PENNSYLVANIA
				11	16,483	6	10,423	SOUTH DAKOTA
				59	81,849	32	55,427	TENNESSEE
				198	507,768	197	365,493	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				107	719,766	200	1,453,729	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				162	1,158,300	171	1,266,895	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				147	1,128,242	137	1,092,335	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
				26	189,570	99	229,888	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
				82	634,875	91	678,551	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		20	46,181	394	1,135,644	366	1,107,507	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
		1	780	161	897,909	159	821,260	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		11	52,304	323	1,728,778	225	1,185,659	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		7	13,043	177	999,686	159	862,684	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		4	13,461	320	1,096,795	327	1,016,986	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				115	567,915	81	441,292	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				18	156,738	16	157,638	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
		43	125,969	2,230	10,921,986	2,328	10,659,919	TEXAS - TOTAL
				24	164,841	32	216,711	UTAH
				25	110,113	37	234,986	VIRGINIA
		9	18,872	407	1,758,785	345	1,404,272	WEST VIRGINIA
1	780	2	9,114	124	806,871	143	1,061,465	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				2	14,133	3	22,395	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
				11	85,795			PACIFIC COAST
16	11,912	179	406,141	7,565	31,359,554	8,734	35,183,083	TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1983
21	16,273	293	518,629	8,734	35,183,083			TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1982

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TABLE II

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

DECEMBER 1983

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE			3	13,135	7	45,750
ALABAMA - TOTAL			3	13,135	7	45,750
ARIZONA					2	6,655
ARKANSAS					12	68,310
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			5	30,104	20	127,505
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL					6	22,761
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	6	28,018			7	37,160
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH						
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE			1	11,397	4	40,444
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	6	28,018	6	41,501	37	227,870
COLORADO	8	55,362	2	10,819	37	199,002
FLORIDA - ONSHORE						
FLORIDA - TOTAL						
ILLINOIS	7	22,113			55	106,666
INDIANA	8	19,312	2	2,962	51	95,206
KANSAS	26	99,088	10	38,956	118	419,928
KENTUCKY	27	59,354	3	4,399	84	135,103
LOUISIANA - NORTH					48	254,325
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	1	16,467	2	19,300	13	135,750
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE					1	13,000
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	1	16,467	2	19,300	60	403,075
MICHIGAN	3	11,034	1	4,600	30	144,769
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	4	40,170			34	269,631
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	4	40,170			34	269,631
MISSOURI					2	1,595
MONTANA	3	28,221	1	1,360	14	85,083
NEBRASKA	1	5,250			11	59,996
NEVADA						
NEW MEXICO - EAST	2	13,403	2	21,178	6	40,544
NEW MEXICO - WEST	2	10,359			2	13,705
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	4	23,762	2	21,178	8	54,249
NEW YORK			3	11,902	1	4,453
NORTH DAKOTA	5	64,798			17	99,656
OHIO	5	8,020	5	13,962	7	11,851
OKLAHOMA	8	46,357	4	52,537	22	105,802
PENNSYLVANIA	1	1,115	9	47,309	3	19,773
SOUTH DAKOTA					11	16,483
TENNESSEE	6	8,224	20	31,028	15	18,798
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	5	18,807	1	1,960	14	58,355
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	12	86,669	31	228,760	20	148,808
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	4	39,352	16	134,352	18	176,255
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	12	70,142	24	225,324	25	213,813
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5					6	46,321
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	1	8,003	1	6,815	18	151,762
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	13	59,146	8	24,963	71	233,906
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	5	28,244	3	15,412	29	143,506
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	9	83,370	3	32,949	11	87,821
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	4	34,524			20	146,108
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	7	48,167	3	14,550	41	213,269
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10			1	11,596		
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			2	16,854	8	66,742
TEXAS - TOTAL	72	476,424	93	713,735	281	1,706,666
UTAH	2	11,128	1	13,131	4	19,298
VIRGINIA	3	13,624	5	27,732	6	31,999
WEST VIRGINIA	2	4,493	17	79,245	1	7,140
WYOMING			1	18,576	35	273,673
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					11	85,793
PACIFIC COAST						
TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1983	202	1,042,334	190	1,169,367	976	4,724,273
TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1982	217	1,027,849	241	1,713,890	982	5,142,716

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DECEMBER 1983

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WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
10	58,895	1	13,395	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
10	58,895	1	13,395	ALABAMA - TOTAL
2	6,655			ARIZONA
12	68,310	14	90,954	ARKANSAS
25	157,609	31	195,972	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
4	22,761	4	8,697	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
13	65,178	29	156,321	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		3	7,978	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
5	51,841	3	26,117	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
49	297,389	70	395,085	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
47	265,183	62	340,979	COLORADO
		1	16,345	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
		1	16,345	FLORIDA - TOTAL
62	128,779	96	266,147	ILLINOIS
61	117,480	75	158,615	INDIANA
154	557,972	179	697,836	KANSAS
114	198,856	77	127,044	KENTUCKY
46	254,325	21	122,638	LOUISIANA - NORTH
16	171,517	9	116,652	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
1	13,000	12	118,632	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
63	438,342	42	357,722	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
34	160,403	20	97,839	MICHIGAN
38	309,801	24	229,547	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
38	309,801	24	229,547	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
2	1,595	3	1,710	MISSOURI
18	114,664	21	139,277	MONTANA
12	65,246	30	121,982	NEBRASKA
		1	3,965	NEVADA
10	75,125	14	89,650	NEW MEXICO - EAST
4	24,064	3	6,347	NEW MEXICO - WEST
14	99,189	17	95,997	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
4	16,355	4	14,142	NEW YORK
22	164,454	23	231,364	NORTH DAKOTA
17	35,833	16	49,720	OHIO
34	204,696	63	589,213	OKLAHOMA
13	68,197	31	144,387	PENNSYLVANIA
11	16,433			SOUTH DAKOTA
41	58,050	25	45,246	TENNESSEE
20	79,122	20	90,985	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
63	464,237	96	755,698	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
38	350,159	37	334,472	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
61	509,279	56	514,825	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
6	46,321	9	46,187	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
20	166,580	14	94,759	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
92	338,015	77	238,771	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
37	187,162	27	150,703	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
23	204,140	19	126,964	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
24	180,632	14	115,287	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
51	275,986	65	329,734	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
1	11,596	1	2,710	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
10	83,596	9	94,918	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
446	2,896,325	444	2,946,013	TEXAS - TOTAL
7	43,557	12	97,598	UTAH
14	73,355	17	92,157	VIRGINIA
20	90,878	21	96,281	WEST VIRGINIA
36	292,249	48	401,520	WYOMING
		3	22,395	OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
11	85,795			GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN PACIFIC COAST
1,368	6,935,976	1,440	7,884,455	TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1983
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SUMMARY

January 1984

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD:* December 24, 1983 through January 27, 1984#

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	3,082	59.5	171	15.1	3,253	51.5
Gas Wells	946	18.3	112	9.9	1,058	16.8
Dry Holes	1,151	22.2	853	75.0	2,004	31.7
Total Wells**	5,179	100.0	1,136	100.0	6,315	100.0
Total Previous Year	3,936		971		4,907	

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**Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists—Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

JANUARY 1984#

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2] WELLS	OIL WELLS[2] FOOTAGE	GAS WELLS[3] WELLS	GAS WELLS[3] FOOTAGE	DRY HOLES WELLS	DRY HOLES FOOTAGE	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS WELLS	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	4	22,762	7	22,276	3	9,358	14	54,396
ALABAMA - TOTAL	4	22,762	7	22,276	3	9,358	14	54,396
ALASKA - ONSHORE	22	224,800					22	224,800
ALASKA - OFFSHORE	1	4,482	1	11,731			2	16,213
ALASKA - TOTAL	23	229,282	1	11,731			24	241,013
ARIZONA					3	3,800	3	3,800
ARKANSAS	14	76,680	22	114,090	19	105,450	55	296,220
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			5	36,429	9	59,133	14	95,562
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	18	79,332			3	25,190	21	104,522
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	187	393,762			8	27,507	195	421,269
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	9	23,169					9	23,168
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	4	29,471			3	35,341	7	64,812
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	218	525,733	5	36,429	23	147,171	246	709,333
COLORADO	52	347,668	25	169,794	53	264,262	130	781,724
FLORIDA - ONSHORE	1	12,548					1	12,548
FLORIDA - TOTAL	1	12,548					1	12,548
IDAHO					2	18,955	2	18,955
ILLINOIS	94	264,205			112	224,458	206	488,663
INDIANA	17	31,405			28	58,950	45	90,355
KANSAS	440	1,048,903	44	161,836	334	1,190,423	818	2,401,162
KENTUCKY	81	124,111	21	47,097	107	176,920	209	348,128
LOUISIANA - NORTH	137	289,116	112	361,342	102	446,614	351	1,097,072
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	47	401,361	37	393,153	96	996,966	180	1,796,480
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	38	363,269	49	427,161	44	437,871	131	1,228,301
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	222	1,053,746	198	1,186,656	242	1,881,451	662	4,121,853
MICHIGAN	56	242,133	6	22,333	71	310,966	133	575,432
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	9	64,419	3	31,035	18	149,679	30	245,133
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	9	64,419	3	31,035	18	149,679	30	245,133
MISSOURI	30	7,720			8	7,235	38	14,955
MONTANA	14	64,430	2	12,877	36	153,219	52	230,526
NEBRASKA	5	20,280			11	48,526	16	68,806
NEVADA					1	13,000	1	13,000
NEW MEXICO - EAST	82	455,839	18	132,399	16	105,462	116	693,700
NEW MEXICO - WEST	28	166,212	22	114,856	5	13,724	55	294,792
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	110	622,051	40	247,255	21	119,186	171	988,492
NEW YORK			19	42,601			19	42,601
NORTH DAKOTA	27	217,486			29	262,579	56	480,065
OHIO	62	211,917	129	513,648	13	36,816	204	762,391
OKLAHOMA	477	1,724,422	149	894,644	259	1,164,004	885	3,783,070
PENNSYLVANIA	8	13,307	84	275,037	3	7,992	95	296,336
SOUTH DAKOTA	2	17,662			8	18,471	10	36,133
TENNESSEE	4	6,897	13	19,085	2	1,372	19	27,354
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	141	303,054	6	33,593	32	97,723	179	434,370
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	10	46,755	15	90,880	14	95,893	39	233,528
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	98	703,485	27	209,776	40	289,328	165	1,202,589
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	3	17,470	38	337,031	31	217,363	72	571,864
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	4	9,446	12	137,909	16	72,462	32	219,817
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	40	263,620	24	207,852	24	190,288	88	661,760
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	157	487,347	53	184,562	117	370,121	327	1,042,030
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	74	422,592	11	70,739	36	180,671	121	674,002
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	261	1,388,737	4	25,241	20	123,213	285	1,537,191
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	188	1,014,842			31	237,322	219	1,252,164
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	166	509,420	19	96,413	139	381,366	324	987,199
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	95	403,233	23	169,690	13	98,869	131	671,792
TEXAS - OFFSHORE					3	33,525	3	33,525
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,237	5,570,001	332	1,563,686	516	2,388,144	1,985	9,521,831
UTAH	13	92,155	9	41,908	12	72,694	33	206,757
WEST VIRGINIA	5	27,328	34	158,407	5	18,979	44	204,714
WYOMING	28	200,894	16	170,719	59	431,268	103	802,981
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					4	33,041	4	33,041
PACIFIC COAST					2	13,503	2	13,503
TOTAL FOR JANUARY 1984	3,253	12,840,145	1,058	5,743,144	2,004	9,331,872	6,315	27,915,161
TOTAL FOR JANUARY 1983	2,376	8,180,973	891	5,058,009	1,640	7,683,336	4,907	20,922,318

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TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

JANUARY 1984#

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES JANUARY 1984		TOTAL WELLS[4] ALL TYPES JANUARY 1983		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
				14	54,396	3	24,216	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
				14	54,396	3	24,216	ALABAMA - TOTAL
				22	224,800	12	109,770	ALASKA - ONSHORE
				2	16,213			ALASKA - OFFSHORE
				24	241,013	12	109,770	ALASKA - TOTAL
				3	3,800		-	ARIZONA
				55	296,220	45	222,225	ARKANSAS
				14	95,562	2	11,750	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
		1	2,670	22	107,192			CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		19	22,819	214	444,088	57	77,054	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		5	15,293	14	38,461	1	2,670	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
				7	64,812	9	42,551	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
		25	40,782	271	750,115	69	134,025	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				130	781,724	124	653,163	COLORADO
				1	12,548			FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				1	12,548			FLORIDA - TOTAL
				2	18,955	1	14,100	IDAHO
		1	2,405	207	491,068	147	397,605	ILLINOIS
		3	4,858	48	95,213	74	135,081	INDIANA
		18	42,468	836	2,443,630	492	1,427,354	KANSAS
				209	348,128	178	266,010	KENTUCKY
		6	9,895	357	1,106,967	209	593,882	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				180	1,796,480	124	1,333,786	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				131	1,228,301	33	315,580	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		6	9,895	668	4,131,748	366	2,243,248	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
		2	7,699	135	583,131	105	406,038	MICHIGAN
				30	245,133	42	301,765	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				30	245,133	42	301,765	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
		5	746	43	15,701	8	4,682	MISSOURI
				52	230,526	47	195,106	MONTANA
				16	68,806	22	99,298	NEBRASKA
				1	13,000	2	23,366	NEVADA
		6	20,640	122	714,340	73	406,813	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				55	294,792	48	230,624	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		6	20,640	177	1,009,132	121	637,437	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
		1	660	20	43,261	39	121,623	NEW YORK
				56	480,065	57	492,620	NORTH DAKOTA
				204	762,381	110	410,959	OHIO
		4	8,850	889	3,791,920	783	3,500,520	OKLAHOMA
		1	1,131	96	297,467	69	147,432	PENNSYLVANIA
				10	36,133	4	12,295	SOUTH DAKOTA
				19	27,354	119	221,798	TENNESSEE
				179	434,370	246	527,556	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				39	233,528	47	334,438	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				165	1,202,589	74	586,028	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				72	571,864	83	708,946	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
				32	219,817	80	169,439	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
		1	5,200	89	666,960	101	528,132	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		5	14,478	332	1,056,508	292	872,742	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
				121	674,002	150	795,226	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		9	39,515	294	1,576,706	179	985,001	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		16	82,111	235	1,334,275	158	826,707	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		1	100	325	987,299	304	954,454	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				131	671,792	77	442,236	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				3	33,525	6	58,844	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
		32	141,404	2,017	9,663,235	1,797	7,789,749	TEXAS - TOTAL
				33	206,757	62	391,213	UTAH
		2	4,260	46	208,974	48	216,245	WEST VIRGINIA
				103	802,881	102	690,200	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				4	33,041	2	4,980	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
				2	13,503			PACIFIC COAST
		106	285,798	6,421	28,200,959	5,050	21,294,123	TOTAL FOR JANUARY 1984
1	2,300	142	369,505	5,050	21,294,123			TOTAL FOR JANUARY 1983

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TABLE II

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

JANUARY 1984#

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	1	3,950	1	2,780		
ALABAMA - TOTAL	1	3,950	1	2,780		
ALASKA - ONSHORE						
ALASKA - TOTAL						
ARIZONA					3	3,800
ARKANSAS					5	30,623
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			3	23,032	6	36,839
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	2	8,895			3	25,190
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	10	42,312			6	19,357
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	1	9,498			3	35,341
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	13	60,705	3	23,032	18	116,727
COLORADO	16	117,483	7	57,639	33	184,868
IDAHO					2	19,955
ILLINOIS	3	9,030			63	104,746
INDIANA	1	863			16	34,715
KANSAS	51	132,229	9	33,761	158	611,074
KENTUCKY	16	29,157	3	6,137	43	72,737
LOUISIANA - NORTH	2	10,910	1	12,844	25	160,181
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	1	9,215	2	26,264	32	375,347
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE					18	204,393
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	3	20,125	3	39,108	75	739,921
MICHIGAN	7	33,869			46	196,828
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	3	19,222			9	77,086
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	3	19,222			9	77,086
MISSOURI	2	723			5	6,566
MONTANA	1	6,424	1	11,450	22	107,161
NEBRASKA	1	3,820			6	24,094
NEVADA					1	13,000
NEW MEXICO - EAST	3	21,454	2	23,183	3	21,658
NEW MEXICO - WEST	3	17,568	1	1,330	2	4,078
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	6	39,022	3	24,513	5	25,736
NEW YORK			4	6,909		
NORTH DAKOTA	7	62,932			19	174,892
OHIO			1	5,595	5	13,481
OKLAHOMA	2	12,314	5	58,300	39	194,475
PENNSYLVANIA			2	6,102	1	6,717
SOUTH DAKOTA					7	16,946
TENNESSEE						
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	8	54,485	3	9,112	12	35,381
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	1	6,017	8	60,163	7	40,662
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	2	15,632	15	107,244	9	99,879
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	1	7,990	16	134,128	13	103,179
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5					13	67,724
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6			4	29,141	17	139,792
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	11	39,725	12	39,348	53	204,786
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	5	46,202	1	4,800	25	117,696
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	6	43,125	1	10,780	12	92,308
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	2	17,664			19	154,499
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	12	68,982	3	14,090	39	175,800
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	1	7,155	1	7,106		
TEXAS - OFFSHORE					3	33,525
TEXAS - TOTAL	49	311,977	64	415,912	222	1,255,231
UTAH	1	6,740	1	3,058	7	46,141
WEST VIRGINIA			3	14,019		
WYOMING	8	63,423	2	31,697	39	298,741
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					2	15,184
PACIFIC COAST					2	13,503
TOTAL FOR JANUARY 1984	171	934,008	112	740,011	853	4,403,948
TOTAL FOR JANUARY 1983	138	659,916	114	757,734	719	3,822,160

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TABLE II(CONT.)

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JANUARY 1984[4]

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS JANUARY 1984		TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS[5] JANUARY 1983		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
2	6,730	1	2,010	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
2	6,730	1	2,010	ALABAMA - TOTAL
		1	7,500	ALASKA - ONSHORE
		1	7,500	ALASKA - TOTAL
3	3,300			ARIZONA
5	30,623	6	58,175	ARKANSAS
9	59,871	1	9,250	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
5	34,085			CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
16	61,669			CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
4	44,839			CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
34	200,464	1	9,250	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
56	359,990	45	237,989	COLORADO
2	18,955	1	14,100	IDAHO
66	113,776	34	80,115	ILLINOIS
17	35,578	30	55,399	INDIANA
198	777,064	101	407,195	KANSAS
62	108,031	64	95,662	KENTUCKY
28	183,935	17	104,565	LOUISIANA - NORTH
35	410,826	16	205,698	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
18	204,393	10	104,071	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
81	799,154	43	414,334	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
53	230,697	43	163,317	MICHIGAN
12	96,308	26	197,554	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
12	96,308	26	197,554	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
7	7,289	1	425	MISSOURI
28	125,035	17	98,175	MONTANA
7	27,904	10	41,177	NEBRASKA
1	13,000	2	23,366	NEVADA
8	66,295	17	110,517	NEW MEXICO - EAST
6	22,976	4	6,951	NEW MEXICO - WEST
14	89,271	21	117,468	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
4	6,909			NEW YORK
28	237,814	21	228,973	NORTH DAKOTA
8	19,076	7	22,247	OHIO
68	265,089	54	667,216	OKLAHOMA
3	12,819			PENNSYLVANIA
7	16,966	1	3,970	SOUTH DAKOTA
		78	148,583	TENNESSEE
23	98,978	12	29,525	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
16	106,842	17	122,413	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
26	222,755	21	152,876	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
30	245,297	32	263,200	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
13	67,724	7	44,501	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
21	168,933	20	150,427	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
76	283,359	72	255,098	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
31	163,698	31	152,730	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
19	141,213	16	119,190	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
21	172,163	24	151,549	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
54	258,872	54	287,290	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
2	14,261			TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
3	33,525	3	32,792	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
335	1,983,120	309	1,761,591	TEXAS - TOTAL
9	55,939	18	119,297	UTAH
3	14,019	3	15,835	WEST VIRGINIA
49	393,661	30	244,837	WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
2	15,184	1	3,050	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
2	13,503			PACIFIC COAST
1,136	6,077,967	971	5,238,810	TOTAL FOR JANUARY 1984
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REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

February 1984

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD:* January 28, 1984 through February 24, 1984

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	2,981	55.1	231	17.1	3,212	47.5
Gas Wells	1,255	23.2	170	12.6	1,425	21.1
Dry Holes	1,174	21.7	949	70.3	2,123	31.4
Total Wells**	5,410	100.0	1,350	100.0	6,760	100.0
Total Previous Year	4,963		1,317		6,280	

*Data contained in this report are for completed wells reported to the API in the current time period. These should not be regarded as wells drilled during this interim. Because of the differences in definitions and timing, and the inherent time-lag in reporting completions, well completions will not track the rotary rig count on a concurrent basis.

**Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists—Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

FEBRUARY 1984

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2] WELLS	OIL WELLS[2] FOOTAGE	GAS WELLS[3] WELLS	GAS WELLS[3] FOOTAGE	DRY HOLES WELLS	DRY HOLES FOOTAGE	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS WELLS	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE			5	18,192	17	177,054	22	195,246
ALABAMA - TOTAL			5	18,192	17	177,054	22	195,246
ALASKA - ONSHORE	6	61,834					6	61,834
ALASKA - TOTAL	6	61,834					6	61,834
ARIZONA								
ARKANSAS	12	37,951	7	46,553	14	69,873	33	154,377
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			2	17,014	4	12,060	6	29,074
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	12	61,668					12	61,668
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	108	237,247	2	11,692	9	60,545	119	309,484
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	9	34,696			2	3,783	11	38,479
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	5	31,154			1	7,304	6	38,458
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	134	364,765	4	28,706	16	83,692	154	477,163
COLORADO	53	362,768	31	166,792	52	295,085	136	824,645
FLORIDA - ONSHORE					1	10,077	1	10,077
FLORIDA - TOTAL					1	10,077	1	10,077
ILLINOIS	132	342,013			144	348,356	276	690,369
INDIANA	35	65,283	1	2,057	38	71,784	74	139,124
KANSAS	277	707,043	31	96,976	264	985,174	572	1,789,193
KENTUCKY	394	474,330	130	301,200	343	477,072	867	1,252,602
LOUISIANA - NORTH	55	113,379	34	146,569	40	205,996	129	465,944
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	35	279,377	16	193,256	73	830,096	124	1,302,729
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	29	269,622	37	337,785	30	306,901	96	914,308
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	119	662,378	87	677,610	143	1,342,993	349	2,682,981
MICHIGAN	17	59,919	6	25,129	30	136,637	53	221,685
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	13	133,283	1	11,518	40	309,128	54	453,929
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	13	133,283	1	11,518	40	309,128	54	453,929
MISSOURI	8	3,472			3	1,725	11	5,197
MONTANA	16	113,812	4	6,302	18	93,590	38	213,704
NEBRASKA	3	11,786			15	81,738	18	93,524
NEW MEXICO - EAST	61	297,082	9	57,374	13	58,088	83	412,514
NEW MEXICO - WEST	11	67,387	34	162,825	2	3,130	47	233,342
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	72	364,439	43	220,199	15	61,218	130	645,856
NEW YORK	13	19,132	94	309,904	2	7,599	109	336,635
NORTH DAKOTA	15	145,738			16	127,406	31	273,144
OHIO	142	470,463	309	1,275,337	16	47,687	467	1,793,487
OKLAHOMA	518	1,922,177	136	728,298	317	1,263,801	971	3,914,276
PENNSYLVANIA	93	104,951	187	516,818	2	8,320	282	630,089
SOUTH DAKOTA					1	1,150	1	1,150
TENNESSEE	10	15,949	23	44,100	4	6,781	37	66,830
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	159	393,675	8	45,979	50	200,843	217	640,497
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	12	89,550	29	196,293	15	82,557	56	368,400
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	84	611,617	26	200,814	53	398,922	163	1,211,353
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	9	50,945	30	285,839	54	398,081	93	734,865
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	3	11,831	10	113,479	9	57,465	22	182,775
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	13	111,109	21	205,429	20	142,247	59	458,785
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	158	340,315	37	129,452	133	420,109	328	1,088,876
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	73	451,647	27	158,289	30	150,190	130	760,126
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	173	965,648	3	14,151	19	126,426	195	1,106,225
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	127	770,566			38	307,397	165	1,077,963
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	153	440,951	13	74,484	100	350,396	266	865,831
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	72	295,948	10	54,429	8	60,650	90	411,027
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			2	16,926	8	78,853	10	95,779
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,041	4,733,802	216	1,494,564	537	2,774,136	1,794	9,002,502
UTAH	17	101,759	1	13,938	9	48,718	27	164,415
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE								
WASHINGTON - TOTAL								
WEST VIRGINIA	12	50,933	96	448,405	6	17,809	114	517,117
WYOMING	59	382,010	12	141,180	53	398,689	124	921,879
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
ATLANTIC COAST					1	14,500	1	14,500
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN	1	8,986	1	10,275	4	42,229	6	61,490
PACIFIC COAST					2	14,039	2	14,039
TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY 1984	3,212	11,720,946	1,425	6,584,053	2,123	9,318,060	6,760	27,623,059
TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY 1983	2,885	10,921,873	1,184	6,482,476	2,211	10,254,243	6,280	27,658,592

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FEBRUARY 1984

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES FEBRUARY 1984		TOTAL WELLS[4] ALL TYPES FEBRUARY 1983		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
				22	195,246	15	57,124	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
				22	195,246	15	57,124	ALABAMA - TOTAL
				6	61,834	15	148,656	ALASKA - ONSHORE
				6	61,834	15	148,656	ALASKA - TOTAL
						2	7,764	ARIZONA
		3	20,305	36	174,682	57	280,236	ARKANSAS
				6	29,074	22	143,548	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
				12	61,668	19	112,932	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		87	86,910	206	396,394	239	540,647	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
				11	38,479	23	107,026	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
				6	38,458	35	164,472	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
		87	86,910	241	564,073	338	1,068,625	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				136	324,645	168	907,122	COLORADO
				1	10,077			FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				1	10,077			FLORIDA - TOTAL
		1	3,350	277	693,719	245	617,142	ILLINOIS
		9	11,607	83	150,731	67	132,828	INDIANA
		8	21,562	580	1,810,755	512	1,568,728	KANSAS
		20	24,334	887	1,276,936	340	494,720	KENTUCKY
		4	15,508	133	481,452	152	538,424	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				124	1,302,729	100	1,040,653	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				96	914,308	36	355,437	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		4	15,508	353	2,698,489	288	1,934,514	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
		2	7,211	55	228,896	96	374,347	MICHIGAN
				54	453,929	35	272,583	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				54	453,929	35	272,583	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
		1	214	12	5,611	16	8,529	MISSOURI
8	35,365			46	249,069	59	200,576	MONTANA
				18	93,524	31	159,568	NEBRASKA
		5	9,606	88	422,120	140	768,845	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				47	233,342	44	228,915	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		5	9,606	135	655,462	184	997,760	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				109	336,635	53	182,128	NEW YORK
				31	273,144	91	802,671	NORTH DAKOTA
		1	4,395	463	1,797,882	304	1,216,217	OHIO
7	1,815	3	7,078	981	3,923,169	952	5,063,632	OKLAHOMA
		1	888	283	630,977	201	487,608	PENNSYLVANIA
				1	1,150	15	70,585	SOUTH DAKOTA
				37	66,830	46	64,916	TENNESSEE
				217	640,497	206	542,082	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				56	368,400	15	117,924	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				163	1,211,353	128	977,461	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				93	734,865	75	578,581	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
				22	182,775	25	149,453	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
				59	458,785	87	724,629	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		13	36,086	341	1,124,962	366	3,078,656	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
				130	760,126	174	884,319	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		5	20,005	200	1,126,230	294	1,607,733	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		12	44,610	177	1,122,573	161	952,895	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		2	5,149	268	870,980	408	1,254,531	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				90	411,027	40	209,673	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				10	95,779	16	152,511	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
		32	105,350	1,826	9,108,352	1,995	9,230,448	TEXAS - TOTAL
				27	164,415	33	209,783	UTAH
5	9,397			5	9,397			WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
5	9,397			5	9,397			WASHINGTON - TOTAL
		17	37,056	131	554,173	163	725,243	WEST VIRGINIA
		3	28,338	127	950,217	159	916,357	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				1	14,500			ATLANTIC COAST
				6	61,490	5	60,658	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
				2	14,039			PACIFIC COAST
20	46,577	197	384,212	6,977	28,053,848	6,485	28,261,068	TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY 1984
		205	602,476	6,485	28,261,068			TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY 1983

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TABLE II

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

FEBRUARY 1984

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE					14	169,374
ALABAMA - TOTAL					14	169,374
ARIZONA						
ARKANSAS					4	25,740
CALIFORNIA - NORTH					4	12,060
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL						
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL					4	36,487
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH					2	3,783
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	1	9,162			1	7,304
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	1	9,162			11	59,634
COLORADO	9	62,220	2	6,118	29	182,676
FLORIDA - ONSHORE					1	10,077
FLORIDA - TOTAL					1	10,077
ILLINOIS	12	36,342			69	140,731
INDIANA	8	18,709	1	2,057	26	54,572
KANSAS	23	88,068	7	26,254	114	468,968
KENTUCKY	87	120,904	36	75,634	191	273,846
LOUISIANA - NORTH			1	2,990	15	80,643
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	1	11,196	2	28,755	19	225,269
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	1	680	1	6,000	13	139,977
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	2	11,876	4	37,745	47	445,689
MICHIGAN	1	2,386	2	7,923	18	77,980
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	6	67,984	1	11,518	24	201,596
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	6	67,984	1	11,518	24	201,596
MISSOURI	2	1,343			3	1,725
MONTANA	1	3,372	1	1,453	10	64,331
NEBRASKA					12	62,163
NEW MEXICO - EAST	2	16,680			5	19,667
NEW MEXICO - WEST	1	5,936			1	2,477
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	3	22,616			6	22,144
NEW YORK			5	16,495	1	3,669
NORTH DAKOTA	4	34,947			13	96,601
OHIO	4	19,742	13	61,879	4	11,366
OKLAHOMA	9	54,302	8	62,327	51	276,228
PENNSYLVANIA			15	55,817		
SOUTH DAKOTA					1	1,150
TENNESSEE			10	23,499	1	1,503
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	2	7,832	3	13,408	18	72,325
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	10	75,560	24	150,494	9	58,836
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	2	25,064	6	54,407	15	130,547
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	3	16,102	11	102,787	31	237,501
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	1	866			2	10,049
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6			1	6,778	12	86,759
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	17	70,946	10	32,864	62	228,615
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	6	32,376	2	10,813	21	110,764
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	2	18,209	1	5,015	9	64,717
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	4	35,196			27	237,026
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	4	28,968	1	4,610	39	192,641
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			1	6,404	5	44,918
TEXAS - TOTAL	51	311,119	60	387,580	250	1,474,698
UTAH	2	12,150			3	23,938
WEST VIRGINIA			5	22,733		
WYOMING	6	67,541			39	307,485
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
ATLANTIC COAST					1	14,500
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					4	42,229
PACIFIC COAST					2	14,039
TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY 1984	231	944,783	170	799,032	949	4,528,652
TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY 1983	189	1,023,563	144	793,070	984	4,985,380

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TABLE II(CONT.)

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FEBRUARY 1984

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS FEBRUARY 1984		TOTAL[5] EXPLORATORY WELLS FEBRUARY 1983		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
14	169,374	9	28,179	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
14	169,374	9	28,179	ALABAMA - TOTAL
		2	7,764	ARIZONA
4	25,740	8	61,450	ARKANSAS
4	12,060	13	109,734	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
		11	61,985	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
4	36,487	24	170,769	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
2	3,783	1	5,800	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
2	16,456	3	24,432	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
12	68,796	57	372,720	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
40	251,014	69	375,656	COLORADO
1	10,077			FLORIDA - ONSHORE
1	10,077			FLORIDA - TOTAL
81	177,073	81	188,422	ILLINOIS
35	75,338	30	58,677	INDIANA
144	583,290	108	396,916	KANSAS
314	470,384	117	169,400	KENTUCKY
16	83,433	10	59,869	LOUISIANA - NORTH
22	265,220	17	209,869	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
15	146,657	17	176,821	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
53	495,310	44	446,559	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
21	88,289	49	217,659	MICHIGAN
31	231,098	23	173,673	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
31	231,098	23	173,673	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
5	3,068	2	1,089	MISSOURI
12	69,156	18	106,897	MONTANA
12	62,163	17	88,786	NEBRASKA
7	36,347	29	160,321	NEW MEXICO - EAST
2	8,413	5	25,706	NEW MEXICO - WEST
9	44,760	34	186,027	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
6	20,164	1	3,030	NEW YORK
17	131,548	37	323,481	NORTH DAKOTA
21	92,987	11	34,738	OHIO
68	392,857	72	498,527	OKLAHOMA
15	55,917	7	20,161	PENNSYLVANIA
1	1,150	9	27,078	SOUTH DAKOTA
11	25,002	29	41,881	TENNESSEE
23	93,565	24	98,699	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
43	284,690	6	50,590	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
23	210,018	38	368,130	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
45	356,390	30	250,054	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
3	10,915	11	44,432	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
13	93,537	14	115,170	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
89	332,425	116	422,839	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
29	153,953	42	191,458	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
12	87,941	24	232,404	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
31	272,222	37	269,651	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
44	226,219	64	331,522	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
6	51,322	13	120,290	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
361	2,173,397	419	2,495,239	TEXAS - TOTAL
5	36,083	8	57,162	UTAH
5	22,733	14	83,103	WEST VIRGINIA
45	375,026	41	325,239	WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
1	14,500			ATLANTIC COAST
4	42,229	1	12,500	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
2	14,039			PACIFIC COAST
1,350	6,272,467	1,317	6,802,013	TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY 1984
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REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

March 1984

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD:* February 25, 1984 through March 30, 1984

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	3,758	56.4	334	19.1	4,092	48.7
Gas Wells	1,209	18.2	164	9.4	1,373	16.3
Dry Holes	1,689	25.4	1,252	71.5	2,941	35.0
Total Wells**	6,656	100.0	1,750	100.0	8,406	100.0
Total Previous Year	6,058		1,612		7,670	

*Data contained in this report are for completed wells reported to the API in the current time period. These should not be regarded as wells drilled during this interim. Because of the differences in definitions and timing, and the inherent time-lag in reporting completions, well completions will not track the rotary rig count on a concurrent basis.

**Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists--Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

MARCH 1984

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	1	13,080	9	27,774	11	63,796	21	104,650
ALABAMA - TOTAL	1	13,080	9	27,774	11	63,796	21	104,650
ALASKA - ONSHORE	6	48,705					6	48,705
ALASKA - TOTAL	6	48,705					6	48,705
ARIZONA					1	1,425	1	1,425
ARKANSAS	39	156,490	15	72,486	39	206,032	93	435,008
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			9	68,799	7	41,914	16	110,713
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	15	58,610					15	58,610
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	168	278,986	1	4,200	4	16,546	173	299,732
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	9	55,907					9	55,907
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	9	51,119			1	4,591	10	55,710
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	201	444,622	10	72,999	12	63,051	223	580,672
COLORADO	50	325,041	50	338,354	50	248,833	150	912,228
FLORIDA - ONSHORE					1	11,550	1	11,550
FLORIDA - TOTAL					1	11,550	1	11,550
GEORGIA - ONSHORE					1	4,202	1	4,202
GEORGIA - TOTAL					1	4,202	1	4,202
IDAHO					1	2,017	1	2,017
ILLINOIS	210	521,380	3	1,156	105	189,706	318	712,242
INDIANA	22	44,167	3	5,622	30	60,697	55	110,486
KANSAS	348	1,060,807	31	93,968	294	1,106,979	673	2,261,754
KENTUCKY	492	589,701	57	98,423	809	1,063,669	1,358	1,751,793
LOUISIANA - NORTH	218	466,157	48	193,422	94	333,232	360	992,811
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	47	384,382	25	295,223	76	827,889	148	1,507,494
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	31	339,119	12	131,538	39	394,605	82	865,262
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	296	1,189,658	85	620,183	209	1,555,726	590	3,365,567
MICHIGAN	21	81,628	3	11,078	37	167,618	61	260,324
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	12	97,822	5	32,258	33	306,295	50	436,375
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	12	97,822	5	32,258	33	306,295	50	436,375
MISSOURI	8	4,591			1	600	9	5,191
MONTANA	20	143,907	7	22,083	16	125,592	43	291,582
NEBRASKA	12	49,292			26	126,766	38	176,058
NEVADA	1	7,645					1	7,645
NEW MEXICO - EAST	57	284,828	23	182,389	18	99,427	98	566,644
NEW MEXICO - WEST	13	86,882	46	291,130	7	30,300	66	408,312
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	70	371,710	69	473,519	25	129,727	164	974,956
NEW YORK	3	5,679	59	198,639			62	204,318
NORTH DAKOTA	24	247,619	1	13,920	17	169,876	42	431,415
OHIO	97	283,688	235	925,931	25	59,340	357	1,268,959
OKLAHOMA	520	2,128,400	197	1,181,468	333	1,609,624	1,050	4,919,492
PENNSYLVANIA	75	109,410	48	183,993	3	7,679	126	301,082
SOUTH DAKOTA								
TENNESSEE	6	9,464	17	26,140	17	33,005	40	68,609
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	149	426,657	16	97,439	61	246,996	226	771,092
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	25	144,006	30	188,598	44	286,860	99	619,464
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	115	841,444	25	235,195	104	768,625	244	1,845,264
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	29	200,668	47	404,942	65	440,804	141	1,046,414
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	51	77,752	13	142,684	12	65,216	76	285,652
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	44	226,442	35	339,802	21	165,158	100	731,402
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	245	715,827	60	197,470	150	502,107	455	1,415,404
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	115	638,981	33	216,339	43	201,823	191	1,057,143
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	156	922,152	4	31,222	28	202,710	188	1,156,084
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	143	819,450	2	9,534	40	308,333	185	1,137,317
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	236	739,244	35	177,528	180	620,870	451	1,537,642
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	133	618,145	32	231,082	18	122,642	183	971,869
TEXAS - OFFSHORE	1	6,500	2	23,966	7	78,380	10	108,846
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,442	6,377,268	334	2,295,801	773	4,010,524	2,549	12,683,593
UTAH	28	159,536	12	65,542	12	53,376	52	278,454
VIRGINIA								
WEST VIRGINIA	8	30,552	109	488,765	2	15,615	119	534,932
WYOMING	80	442,083	14	137,865	53	383,165	147	963,113
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN PACIFIC COAST					5	47,547	5	47,547
TOTAL FOR MARCH 1984	4,092	14,943,945	1,373	7,387,967	2,941	11,824,032	8,406	34,155,944
TOTAL FOR MARCH 1983	3,433	13,505,826	1,607	8,788,830	2,630	11,915,575	7,670	34,210,231

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TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

MARCH 1984

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES MARCH 1984		TOTAL WELLS[4] ALL TYPES MARCH 1983		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
				21	104,650	19	76,395	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
				21	10[illegible]70	19	76,395	ALABAMA - TOTAL
		2	19,545	8	6[illegible]0	35	284,491	ALASKA - ONSHORE
		2	19,545	8	[illegible]50	35	284,491	ALASKA - TOTAL
				1	1,425	2	8,122	ARIZONA
		4	17,297	97	452,305	105	442,723	ARKANSAS
				16	110,713	8	74,843	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
				15	58,610	9	47,640	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		12	17,867	185	317,599	323	978,388	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
				9	55,907	31	116,564	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
		1	7,210	11	62,920	38	147,785	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
		13	25,077	236	605,749	409	1,365,220	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				150	912,228	176	980,757	COLORADO
				1	11,550			FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				1	11,550			FLORIDA - TOTAL
				1	4,202			GEORGIA - ONSHORE
				1	4,202			GEORGIA - TOTAL
				1	2,017			IDAHO
		1	2,504	319	714,746	211	505,992	ILLINOIS
		6	7,289	61	117,775	79	160,652	INDIANA
		25	69,956	698	2,331,710	841	2,027,760	KANSAS
		63	78,233	1,421	1,830,026	473	662,708	KENTUCKY
		14	38,170	374	1,030,981	342	892,121	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				148	1,307,494	90	982,081	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				82	865,262	45	418,300	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		14	38,170	604	3,403,737	377	2,292,502	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
				61	260,324	102	439,333	MICHIGAN
				50	436,375	55	486,718	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				50	436,375	55	486,718	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
1	225	5	1,553	15	6,969	41	17,493	MISSOURI
				43	291,582	56	248,020	MONTANA
				38	176,058	41	195,269	NEBRASKA
				1	7,645			NEVADA
		9	39,794	107	606,438	127	723,515	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				66	408,312	81	310,664	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		9	39,794	173	1,014,750	208	1,034,179	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				62	204,318	42	153,144	NEW YORK
				42	431,415	70	679,937	NORTH DAKOTA
				357	1,268,959	367	1,215,527	OHIO
3	1,285			1,053	4,920,777	1,006	5,099,344	OKLAHOMA
		3	4,414	129	305,496	110	355,282	PENNSYLVANIA
						11	35,252	SOUTH DAKOTA
				40	68,609	112	157,215	TENNESSEE
				226	771,092	189	611,500	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				99	619,464	35	245,800	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				244	1,865,264	222	1,834,863	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				141	1,046,414	172	1,303,156	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
				76	285,652	29	191,797	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
				100	731,402	112	819,797	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		6	19,027	461	1,434,431	408	1,292,600	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
				191	1,057,143	218	1,143,218	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		3	8,139	191	1,164,223	317	1,729,765	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		19	80,328	204	1,217,645	161	888,966	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		9	18,761	460	1,556,403	313	1,544,179	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				183	971,869	61	363,241	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				10	108,846	34	349,993	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
		37	126,255	2,586	12,809,848	2,471	12,318,875	TEXAS - TOTAL
				52	278,454	64	447,986	UTAH
						2	6,909	VIRGINIA
				119	534,932	229	1,075,531	WEST VIRGINIA
				147	963,113	200	1,182,818	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				5	47,547	5	63,716	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
						3	18,020	PACIFIC COAST
4	1,510	182	430,087	8,592	34,587,541	7,922	34,837,890	TOTAL FOR MARCH 1984
15	8,647	237	619,012	7,922	34,837,890			TOTAL FOR MARCH 1983

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TABLE II

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

MARCH 1984

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	1	13,080	2	7,111	7	40,229
ALABAMA - TOTAL	1	13,080	2	7,111	7	40,229
ARIZONA					1	1,425
ARKANSAS	3	14,509	1	2,888	15	80,585
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			4	33,669	4	17,566
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL						
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	1	1,342			2	14,048
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	1	1,342	4	33,669	6	31,614
COLORADO	6	38,302	5	28,752	31	147,480
GEORGIA - ONSHORE					1	4,202
GEORGIA - TOTAL					1	4,202
IDAHO					1	2,017
ILLINOIS	15	40,645	1	398	68	90,799
INDIANA	3	6,525	2	3,820	17	34,149
KANSAS	46	162,476	5	21,947	126	509,579
KENTUCKY	141	158,756	25	42,652	380	518,615
LOUISIANA - NORTH	2	10,560			9	43,980
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	1	15,000	5	69,252	20	249,423
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	1	11,340			18	195,836
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	4	36,900	5	69,252	47	489,239
MICHIGAN	1	1,968	2	4,183	23	96,454
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	4	34,115	2	6,570	20	192,313
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	4	34,115	2	6,570	20	192,313
MISSOURI						
MONTANA	4	45,192	2	11,271	10	84,945
NEBRASKA					18	81,625
NEVADA	1	7,645				
NEW MEXICO - EAST	3	29,437	2	16,720	12	70,914
NEW MEXICO - WEST	1	5,520	2	2,639	3	14,267
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	4	34,957	4	19,359	15	85,181
NEW YORK	1	2,870	2	6,722		
NORTH DAKOTA	6	54,671	1	13,920	7	76,876
OHIO			4	22,789	3	6,885
OKLAHOMA	9	49,032	8	67,089	54	354,147
PENNSYLVANIA	1	802	5	23,795	1	5,852
SOUTH DAKOTA						
TENNESSEE	5	7,984	12	17,380	15	31,555
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	8	50,780	4	18,116	36	146,093
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	4	33,603	9	53,046	19	134,036
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	3	24,440	6	62,147	23	231,340
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	12	85,804	23	190,871	29	217,345
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5			1	7,900	7	53,042
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	2	19,660	3	23,689	10	85,919
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	14	62,870	11	34,297	83	310,076
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	5	20,072	1	6,712	26	111,058
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	2	22,197			11	93,437
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	8	49,857			35	286,618
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	10	62,138	5	24,724	57	293,622
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10			2	19,765		
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			1	12,345	7	78,380
TEXAS - TOTAL	68	431,421	66	453,612	343	2,041,966
UTAH	2	7,976	2	9,408	8	50,358
WEST VIRGINIA	2	8,037	3	14,734	1	10,598
WYOMING	6	52,569	1	9,815	32	242,573
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					2	20,136
PACIFIC COAST						
TOTAL FOR MARCH 1984	334	1,211,774	164	891,136	1,252	5,331,397
TOTAL FOR MARCH 1983	255	1,250,608	226	1,338,198	1,131	5,801,451

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MARCH 1984

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS MARCH 1984[5]		TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS MARCH 1983		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
10	60,420	8	43,307	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
10	60,420	8	43,307	ALABAMA - TOTAL
1	1,425	1	2,932	ARIZONA
19	97,982	17	76,146	ARKANSAS
8	51,235	7	67,543	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
		1	3,000	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
3	15,390	8	56,500	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
11	66,625	16	127,043	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
42	214,534	65	372,191	COLORADO
1	4,202			GEORGIA - ONSHORE
1	4,202			GEORGIA - TOTAL
1	2,017			IDAHO
84	131,842	58	119,231	ILLINOIS
22	44,494	35	75,122	INDIANA
177	694,002	186	755,456	KANSAS
546	720,023	167	240,904	KENTUCKY
11	54,540	19	94,474	LOUISIANA - NORTH
26	333,675	14	179,650	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
19	207,176	22	212,255	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
56	595,391	55	486,379	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
26	102,605	46	213,973	MICHIGAN
26	232,998	21	204,115	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
26	232,998	21	204,115	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
		9	5,296	MISSOURI
16	141,408	22	140,482	MONTANA
18	81,625	21	111,837	NEBRASKA
1	7,645			NEVADA
17	117,071	19	117,877	NEW MEXICO - EAST
6	22,426	9	26,477	NEW MEXICO - WEST
23	139,497	28	144,354	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
3	9,592	4	17,708	NEW YORK
14	145,467	28	281,633	NORTH DAKOTA
7	29,674	18	74,774	OHIO
71	470,263	63	486,178	OKLAHOMA
7	30,449	7	31,610	PENNSYLVANIA
		9	22,597	SOUTH DAKOTA
32	56,919	86	124,320	TENNESSEE
48	214,989	24	92,692	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
32	220,685	25	188,483	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
32	317,927	56	535,461	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
64	494,020	74	612,762	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
8	60,942	7	60,449	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
15	130,268	18	115,425	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
108	407,243	117	440,845	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
32	137,842	50	267,973	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
13	115,634	32	275,706	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
43	336,475	25	183,623	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
72	380,484	82	449,379	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
2	19,765			TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
8	90,725	27	276,471	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
477	2,926,999	537	3,499,271	TEXAS - TOTAL
12	67,742	24	164,894	UTAH
6	33,369	16	88,634	WEST VIRGINIA
39	304,957	57	398,134	WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
2	20,136	5	63,716	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
		3	15,020	PACIFIC COAST
1,750	7,434,307	1,612	8,390,257	TOTAL FOR MARCH 1984
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REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

April 1984

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD:* March 31, 1984 through April 27, 1984

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	2,640	57.7	181	16.5	2,821	49.7
Gas Wells	1,033	22.6	129	11.7	1,162	20.5
Dry Holes	901	19.7	789	71.8	1,690	29.8
Total Wells**	4,574	100.0	1,099	100.0	5,673	100.0
Total Previous Year	5,072		1,341		6,413	

*Data contained in this report are for completed wells reported to the API in the current time period. These should not be regarded as wells drilled during this interim. Because of the differences in definitions and timing, and the inherent time-lag in reporting completions, well completions will not track the rotary rig count on a concurrent basis.

**Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists—Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

APRIL 1984

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	4	45,900	12	43,417	22	149,164	38	238,481
ALABAMA - TOTAL	4	45,900	12	43,417	22	149,164	38	238,481
ALASKA - ONSHORE	3	26,439					3	26,439
ALASKA - TOTAL	3	26,439					3	26,439
ARIZONA					1	1,486	1	1,486
ARKANSAS	20	82,888	23	142,409	20	101,599	63	326,896
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			8	36,089	11	78,624	19	114,713
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	5	18,011	1	3,885	2	9,238	8	31,134
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	131	211,924			4	34,463	135	246,387
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	2	7,833			1	5,000	3	12,833
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	4	17,527			3	29,498	7	47,025
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	142	255,295	9	39,974	21	156,823	172	452,092
COLORADO	36	241,479	28	198,234	36	207,556	100	647,269
FLORIDA - ONSHORE	1	15,800					1	15,800
FLORIDA - TOTAL	1	15,800					1	15,800
IDAHO					1	15,272	1	15,272
ILLINOIS	159	392,181	1	1,018	83	133,229	243	526,428
INDIANA	21	38,604			31	59,465	52	98,069
KANSAS	296	833,939	25	102,298	246	920,344	567	1,856,581
KENTUCKY	103	68,429	33	79,416	53	53,274	189	201,119
LOUISIANA - NORTH	126	258,010	24	133,617	56	208,982	206	600,609
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	25	193,420	19	230,332	69	772,578	113	1,196,330
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	25	194,123	11	99,304	30	285,330	66	578,757
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	176	645,553	54	463,253	155	1,266,890	385	2,375,696
MICHIGAN	29	120 382	6	33,540	70	296,311	105	458,233
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	22	217,444	1	5,211	28	234,350	51	457,005
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	22	217,444	1	5,211	28	234,350	51	457,005
MISSOURI					3	4,607	3	4,607
MONTANA	17	87,719	6	6,875	23	137,157	46	231,751
NEBRASKA	4	15,569			11	56,529	15	72,098
NEVADA								
NEW MEXICO - EAST	51	263,537	10	63,081	8	55,361	69	381,979
NEW MEXICO - WEST	19	96,077	11	58,797	8	37,861	38	192,735
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	70	359,614	21	121,878	16	93,222	107	574,714
NEW YORK	1	998	31	120,946			32	121,944
NORTH DAKOTA	34	280,245			22	177,057	56	457,302
OHIO	131	424,517	245	934,067	35	106,172	411	1,464,756
OKLAHOMA	353	1,534,572	137	919,623	189	1,012,395	679	3,466,590
PENNSYLVANIA	41	37,683	50	183,790	4	3,337	95	224,810
SOUTH DAKOTA								
TENNESSEE	9	11,375	22	33,535	14	20,447	45	65,057
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	123	368,619	8	68,424	34	141,641	165	578,684
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	5	29,305	13	105,377	18	125,312	36	259,994
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	105	754,017	27	234,551	55	421,499	187	1,410,067
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	11	68,032	68	641,359	46	360,798	125	1,070,189
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	4	12,050	10	103,248	7	48,527	21	163,825
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	34	206,111	29	284,971	22	164,825	85	655,907
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	134	363,702	43	146,218	115	374,867	292	884,787
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	39	494,518	15	94,392	50	227,372	154	816,282
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	159	949,860	9	87,085	25	195,066	193	1,232,011
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	156	865,111	1	3,408	26	190,980	183	1,059,497
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	181	570,494	22	121,632	119	412,604	322	1,104,690
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	60	261,911	34	322,953	27	205,482	121	790,346
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			12	111,669	8	85,394	20	197,063
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,061	6,943,720	291	2,325,255	552	2,954,367	1,904	10,223,342
UTAH	11	72,918	10	95,044	10	36,481	31	204,443
VIRGINIA								
WEST VIRGINIA	38	161,263	150	693,893	7	29,272	195	884,428
WYOMING	38	176,904	7	66,777	28	200,821	73	444,502
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN	1	9,846			7	72,701	8	82,547
PACIFIC COAST					2	13,899	2	13,899
TOTAL FOR APRIL 1984	2,821	11,108,976	1,162	6,610,453	1,690	8,514,227	5,673	26,233,656
TOTAL FOR APRIL 1983	3,031	11,011,551	1,403	7,377,655	1,979	9,034,274	6,413	27,423,480

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APRIL 1984

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES APRIL 1984		TOTAL WELLS[4] ALL TYPES APRIL 1983		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
				38	238,481	24	146,626	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
				38	238,481	24	146,626	ALABAMA - TOTAL
				3	26,439	15	125,046	ALASKA - ONSHORE
				3	26,439	15	125,046	ALASKA - TOTAL
				1	1,486	6	41,049	ARIZONA
		1	2,110	64	329,006	60	248,711	ARKANSAS
				19	114,713	9	49,532	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
				8	31,134	8	36,446	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		33	39,186	168	285,573	249	673,535	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
				3	12,833	10	21,955	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
				7	47,025	7	48,267	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
		33	39,186	205	491,278	283	829,735	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				100	647,269	126	706,395	COLORADO
				1	15,800	5	61,035	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				1	15,800	5	61,035	FLORIDA - TOTAL
				1	15,272			IDAHO
		20	22,866	263	549,294	209	483,992	ILLINOIS
		3	3,808	55	101,877	59	107,991	INDIANA
		19	45,208	586	1,901,789	663	1,754,943	KANSAS
		9	8,731	198	209,850	514	646,333	KENTUCKY
		7	15,148	213	615,757	184	637,793	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				113	1,196,330	97	1,119,230	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				66	578,757	64	667,224	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		7	15,148	392	2,390,844	345	2,424,247	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
				105	458,233	37	168,021	MICHIGAN
				51	457,005	54	467,716	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				51	457,005	54	467,716	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
				3	4,607	24	8,014	MISSOURI
		1	5,650	47	237,401	41	267,069	MONTANA
				15	72,098	28	124,126	NEBRASKA
						1	7,955	NEVADA
		6	27,311	75	409,290	115	719,494	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				38	192,735	23	117,789	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		6	27,311	113	602,025	138	837,283	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				32	121,944	58	185,878	NEW YORK
				56	457,302	41	355,730	NORTH DAKOTA
2	7,184			413	1,471,940	383	1,411,593	OHIO
		2	1,817	681	3,468,407	763	3,818,279	OKLAHOMA
		1	593	96	225,403	160	493,702	PENNSYLVANIA
						8	32,178	SOUTH DAKOTA
				45	65,057	198	297,789	TENNESSEE
				165	578,684	157	622,741	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				36	259,994	150	1,056,940	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				187	1,410,067	208	1,659,370	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				125	1,070,189	113	806,606	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
				21	163,825	67	191,070	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
		4	17,770	89	673,677	92	544,420	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		2	5,042	294	890,829	339	1,039,721	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
				154	816,282	159	771,407	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		22	34,393	215	1,316,404	190	999,588	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		23	41,070	206	1,100,567	132	752,345	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		10	25,194	332	1,130,884	289	957,188	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				121	790,366	54	293,346	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				20	197,063	40	390,314	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
		61	175,469	1,965	10,398,811	1,990	10,085,256	TEXAS - TOTAL
				31	204,443	24	162,862	UTAH
						1	1,975	VIRGINIA
		2	3,443	197	887,871	157	682,741	WEST VIRGINIA
		4	29,388	77	472,890	145	695,528	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				8	82,547	3	42,353	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
				2	13,899			PACIFIC COAST
2	7,184	169	379,728	5,844	26,620,560	6,563	27,721,951	TOTAL FOR APRIL 1984
24	52,486	126	245,985	6,563	27,721,951			TOTAL FOR APRIL 1983

3. INCLUDES MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELLS WHICH PRODUCE GAS FROM ALL ZONES. A MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELL IS COUNTED AS ONE WELL. GAS WELLS ALSO INCLUDE SO-CALLED CONDENSATE WELLS.

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TABLE II

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

APRIL 1984

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	1	14,755	4	18,141	17	131,045
ALABAMA - TOTAL	1	14,755	4	18,141	17	131,045
ALASKA - ONSHORE						
ALASKA - TOTAL						
ARIZONA					1	1,486
ARKANSAS	1	11,206	1	1,701	11	61,218
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			1	9,000	5	24,241
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL					2	9,238
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	1	4,144			4	34,463
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	1	5,125			2	24,379
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	2	9,269	1	9,000	13	92,321
COLORADO	6	36,018	7	47,284	26	156,163
FLORIDA - ONSHORE						
FLORIDA - TOTAL						
IDAHO					1	15,272
ILLINOIS	6	14,039			42	57,856
INDIANA	3	7,674			21	41,927
KANSAS	59	240,095	11	47,906	153	609,303
KENTUCKY	8	6,663	6	12,231	24	28,275
LOUISIANA - NORTH			1	2,907	18	99,744
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	3	34,321	2	25,290	19	232,138
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	1	10,298			10	106,756
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	4	44,619	3	23,197	47	438,638
MICHIGAN	4	21,249	4	22,596	50	223,813
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	4	32,582			19	150,199
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	4	32,582			19	150,199
MISSOURI					3	4,607
MONTANA	4	30,475			12	82,407
NEBRASKA					9	48,108
NEVADA						
NEW MEXICO - EAST	3	20,290	2	17,400	3	14,405
NEW MEXICO - WEST	2	15,355	1	1,450	3	24,733
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	5	35,645	3	18,850	6	39,138
NEW YORK			1	3,840		
NORTH DAKOTA	9	77,166			14	114,009
OHIO			4	12,820	2	4,804
OKLAHOMA	5	28,268	7	45,237	23	131,454
PENNSYLVANIA						
SOUTH DAKOTA						
TENNESSEE			4	5,423	9	13,353
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	4	17,524	2	14,862	15	64,399
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	1	6,080	11	86,924	14	96,256
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	8	73,558	10	93,887	20	186,463
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	5	39,593	28	246,134	17	150,561
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	1	9,033			4	21,358
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	1	11,992			10	79,366
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	11	45,970	8	28,511	63	247,864
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	10	60,668	3	14,006	33	155,268
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	1	5,420	3	20,566	13	96,511
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	4	29,519	1	3,406	14	120,739
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	9	58,686	2	11,100	33	188,316
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	1	8,950	3	27,485	17	147,472
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			2	19,319	6	61,286
TEXAS - TOTAL	56	366,990	73	566,200	259	1,615,364
UTAH	1	6,203			4	13,877
WEST VIRGINIA						
WYOMING	3	18,161			15	99,338
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					6	58,895
PACIFIC COAST					2	13,899
TOTAL FOR APRIL 1984	181	1,001,054	129	839,426	789	4,247,269
TOTAL FOR APRIL 1983	238	1,090,611	235	1,193,174	868	4,434,995

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TABLE II(CONT.)

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

APRIL 1984

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS APRIL 1984		TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS APRIL 1983[5]		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
22	163,941	10	82,875	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
22	163,941	10	82,875	ALABAMA - TOTAL
		1	9,900	ALASKA - ONSHORE
		1	9,900	ALASKA - TOTAL
1	1,486	1	2,132	ARIZONA
13	74,125	8	32,493	ARKANSAS
6	33,241	3	17,884	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
2	9,238	2	19,276	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
5	38,607	11	69,759	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
3	29,504	2	21,467	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
16	110,590	18	128,386	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
39	239,465	37	205,190	COLORADO
		3	28,929	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
		3	28,929	FLORIDA - TOTAL
1	15,272			IDAHO
48	71,895	44	91,034	ILLINOIS
24	49,601	26	50,286	INDIANA
223	897,304	127	475,069	KANSAS
38	47,169	168	270,044	KENTUCKY
19	102,651	7	43,626	LOUISIANA - NORTH
24	291,749	32	407,605	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
11	117,054	19	210,719	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
54	511,454	58	661,950	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
58	267,658	11	52,804	MICHIGAN
23	182,781	21	178,923	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
23	182,781	21	178,923	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
3	4,607	3	1,823	MISSOURI
16	112,882	19	157,276	MONTANA
9	48,108	13	59,332	NEBRASKA
		1	7,955	NEVADA
8	52,095	9	86,794	NEW MEXICO - EAST
6	41,538	2	3,609	NEW MEXICO - WEST
14	93,633	11	90,403	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
1	3,840	8	27,114	NEW YORK
23	191,175	15	130,036	NORTH DAKOTA
6	17,624	22	67,385	OHIO
35	204,959	60	463,824	OKLAHOMA
		12	53,398	PENNSYLVANIA
		5	19,628	SOUTH DAKOTA
13	18,776	151	234,746	TENNESSEE
21	96,785	25	102,281	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
26	189,260	82	590,680	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
38	353,913	51	457,445	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
50	436,288	38	309,149	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
5	30,388	4	18,130	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
11	91,358	15	119,244	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
32	322,345	68	241,176	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
46	229,942	39	169,456	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
17	122,497	24	161,255	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
19	153,664	18	155,669	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
44	258,102	55	284,731	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
21	183,907			TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
8	80,605	27	274,851	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
388	2,549,054	446	2,884,067	TEXAS - TOTAL
5	20,077	6	35,513	UTAH
		9	36,136	WEST VIRGINIA
18	117,479	27	180,129	WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
6	58,895			GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
2	13,999			PACIFIC COAST
1,099	6,087,749	1,341	6,718,780	TOTAL FOR APRIL 1984
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REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

May 1984

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD:* April 28, 1984 through May 25, 1984

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	2,939	60.0	198	19.2	3,137	52.9
Gas Wells	1,047	21.4	108	10.4	1,155	19.5
Dry Holes	909	18.6	728	70.4	1,637	27.6
Total Wells**	4,895	100.0	1,034	100.0	5,929	100.0
Total Previous Year	5,709		1,055		6,764	

*Data contained in this report are for completed wells reported to the API in the current time period. These should not be regarded as wells drilled during this interim. Because of the differences in definitions and timing, and the inherent time-lag in reporting completions, well completions will not track the rotary rig count on a concurrent basis.

**Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists — Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

MAY 1984

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2] WELLS	OIL WELLS[2] FOOTAGE	GAS WELLS[3] WELLS	GAS WELLS[3] FOOTAGE	DRY HOLES WELLS	DRY HOLES FOOTAGE	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS WELLS	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	4	33,435	6	30,904	10	50,608	20	114,947
ALABAMA - TOTAL	4	33,435	6	30,904	10	50,608	20	114,947
ALASKA - ONSHORE	24	183,674			1	8,200	25	191,874
ALASKA - OFFSHORE	1	13,335					1	13,335
ALASKA - TOTAL	25	197,009			1	8,200	26	205,209
ARIZONA								
ARKANSAS	14	55,704	9	59,117	26	139,886	49	254,707
CALIFORNIA - NORTH	1	1,809	3	27,751	3	18,119	7	47,679
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	9	51,359			1	6,000	10	57,359
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	354	626,613			3	14,262	357	640,875
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	23	69,922					23	69,922
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	20	74,466					20	74,466
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	407	824,169	3	27,751	7	38,381	417	890,301
COLORADO	48	327,687	29	159,592	35	184,370	112	671,649
FLORIDA - ONSHORE	2	27,356					2	27,356
FLORIDA - TOTAL	2	27,356					2	27,356
ILLINOIS	116	274,093	6	3,093	45	86,601	167	363,787
INDIANA	15	20,976			16	30,150	31	51,126
KANSAS	361	781,453	48	95,396	260	902,408	669	1,779,257
KENTUCKY	87	103,698	6	11,654	75	102,215	168	217,567
LOUISIANA - NORTH	132	261,748	42	164,700	64	257,331	238	683,779
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	41	290,064	13	136,978	57	605,683	111	1,032,725
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	34	329,003	21	186,073	33	317,306	88	832,382
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	207	880,815	76	487,751	154	1,180,320	437	2,548,886
MICHIGAN	5	21,231			26	102,903	31	124,134
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	14	98,029	2	17,495	23	235,555	39	351,079
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	14	98,029	2	17,495	23	235,555	39	351,079
MISSOURI	15	4,635			4	7,128	19	11,763
MONTANA	17	133,902	6	9,086	15	86,955	38	229,943
NEBRASKA	15	70,611			22	110,963	37	181,574
NEVADA								
NEW MEXICO - EAST	72	403,023	17	115,737	22	141,662	111	660,422
NEW MEXICO - WEST	12	67,434	10	55,035	2	421	24	122,890
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	84	470,457	27	170,772	24	142,083	135	783,312
NEW YORK	5	7,051	29	89,118	1	3,346	35	99,515
NORTH DAKOTA	18	183,003			14	105,994	32	288,997
OHIO	169	584,095	356	1,297,017	30	98,704	555	1,979,816
OKLAHOMA	335	1,687,657	116	786,210	153	741,662	604	3,215,529
PENNSYLVANIA			38	139,395			38	139,395
SOUTH DAKOTA					1	9,204	1	9,204
TENNESSEE	6	10,449	3	5,707	7	11,017	16	27,173
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	100	331,689	8	39,272	38	116,840	146	487,801
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	7	34,366	30	194,306	23	151,466	60	380,138
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	98	759,214	31	256,864	58	451,686	187	1,467,764
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	15	91,006	65	599,675	61	450,209	141	1,140,890
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	12	27,599	10	115,597	14	114,326	36	257,522
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	26	133,873	25	241,070	17	121,721	68	496,664
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	205	579,722	45	144,544	144	409,573	394	1,133,839
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	98	623,968	32	204,703	34	163,160	164	991,831
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	183	1,005,077	4	36,909	20	151,963	207	1,193,949
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	140	731,476			51	338,350	191	1,069,826
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	157	500,381	20	114,027	138	495,228	315	1,109,636
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	52	214,834	12	107,322	26	234,300	90	556,456
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			4	40,505	4	39,411	8	79,916
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,093	5,033,205	286	2,094,794	628	3,238,233	2,007	10,366,232
UTAH	11	107,717	5	45,467	11	65,800	27	218,984
WEST VIRGINIA	8	27,205	99	467,674	3	21,199	110	516,078
WYOMING	56	312,066	5	52,025	42	341,318	103	705,409
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					4	44,312	4	44,312
TOTAL FOR MAY 1984	3,137	12,277,708	1,155	6,050,018	1,637	8,089,515	5,929	26,417,241
TOTAL FOR MAY 1983	3,187	11,550,703	1,747	8,721,123	1,830	8,291,904	6,764	28,563,730

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MAY 1984

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES MAY 1984		TOTAL WELLS[4] ALL TYPES MAY 1983		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
				20	114,947	14	151,833	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
				20	114,947	14	151,833	ALABAMA - TOTAL
		1	11,390	26	203,264	15	142,763	ALASKA - ONSHORE
				1	13,335	1	9,455	ALASKA - OFFSHORE
		1	11,390	27	216,599	16	152,218	ALASKA - TOTAL
						1	4,143	ARIZONA
		2	10,100	51	264,807	49	240,244	ARKANSAS
				7	47,679	3	26,209	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
		5	36,851	15	94,210	36	127,712	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		51	86,071	408	726,946	140	269,455	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		1	5,980	24	75,902	5	27,551	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
				20	74,466	8	37,523	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
		57	128,902	474	1,019,203	192	488,450	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				112	671,649	101	565,435	COLORADO
				2	27,356			FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				2	27,356			FLORIDA - TOTAL
		18	30,129	185	393,916	163	364,963	ILLINOIS
		4	5,132	35	56,258	16	26,734	INDIANA
		17	50,894	686	1,830,151	591	1,555,107	KANSAS
		2	2,845	170	220,412	397	618,610	KENTUCKY
		8	14,303	246	698,082	199	734,587	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				111	1,032,725	94	1,039,578	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				88	832,382	42	447,319	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		8	14,303	445	2,563,189	335	2,221,484	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
				31	124,134	45	165,465	MICHIGAN
				39	351,079	34	298,874	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				39	351,079	34	298,874	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
		5	1,950	24	13,713	15	5,630	MISSOURI
				38	229,943	64	264,434	MONTANA
		2	5,905	39	188,479	31	140,298	NEBRASKA
						1	10,030	NEVADA
		4	15,800	115	676,222	114	596,875	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				24	122,890	25	134,946	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		4	15,800	139	799,112	139	731,821	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				35	99,515	19	60,696	NEW YORK
				32	288,997	34	356,974	NORTH DAKOTA
		1	2,700	556	1,982,516	1,248	4,478,933	OHIO
		3	2,160	607	3,217,689	907	4,380,626	OKLAHOMA
				38	139,395	278	628,264	PENNSYLVANIA
				1	9,204	1	9,284	SOUTH DAKOTA
				16	27,173	81	109,322	TENNESSEE
				146	487,801	254	768,499	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				60	380,138	95	654,640	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				187	1,467,764	115	923,376	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				141	1,140,890	104	740,022	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
				36	257,522	23	199,610	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
		1	5,816	69	502,480	72	563,350	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		4	12,864	398	1,146,703	344	996,143	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
		1	3,650	165	995,481	168	880,148	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		23	95,874	230	1,289,823	197	1,154,247	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		13	57,354	204	1,127,180	136	731,385	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		6	19,160	321	1,128,796	260	829,116	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				90	556,456	89	475,063	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				8	79,916	28	266,880	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
		48	194,718	2,055	10,560,950	1,885	9,182,479	TEXAS - TOTAL
				27	218,984	46	297,901	UTAH
				110	516,078	148	626,000	WEST VIRGINIA
		10	38,850	113	744,259	137	945,763	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				4	44,312	3	35,640	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
		182	515,778	6,111	26,934,019	6,991	29,017,655	TOTAL FOR MAY 1984
20	6,664	207	447,261	6,991	29,017,655			TOTAL FOR MAY 1983

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TABLE II

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

MAY 1984

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	1	15,430	1	4,620	2	16,340
ALABAMA - TOTAL	1	15,430	1	4,620	2	16,340
ALASKA - ONSHORE					1	8,200
ALASKA - TOTAL					1	8,200
ARIZONA						
ARKANSAS	1	7,510			6	30,453
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL						
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	1	3,600				
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	1	3,600				
COLORADO	9	57,888	5	33,546	20	115,132
ILLINOIS	5	10,735			17	30,094
INDIANA	2	4,558			12	24,275
KANSAS	57	212,751	9	33,457	156	590,424
KENTUCKY	8	9,173	1	3,124	36	50,145
LOUISIANA - NORTH	1	5,110	2	5,414	15	74,924
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	4	52,580			17	195,583
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE			2	14,630	17	181,805
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	5	57,690	4	20,044	49	452,312
MICHIGAN					18	68,570
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	1	4,450			12	140,161
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	1	4,450			12	140,161
MISSOURI					4	7,128
MONTANA	2	18,216			8	54,310
NEBRASKA	7	32,716			16	85,534
NEVADA						
NEW MEXICO - EAST	6	50,877	2	15,628	10	59,324
NEW MEXICO - WEST	2	11,846			2	421
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	8	62,723	2	15,628	12	59,745
NEW YORK			2	4,583		
NORTH DAKOTA	3	27,306			12	87,844
OHIO	4	14,974	9	32,955	3	11,476
OKLAHOMA	10	56,624	3	23,728	21	139,115
PENNSYLVANIA			1	3,785		
TENNESSEE	3	4,798	3	5,707	7	11,017
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	1	1,725	1	3,516	16	48,485
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	3	16,965	14	105,680	14	113,179
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	7	59,568	13	118,487	19	169,099
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	5	41,621	17	134,849	17	166,338
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5			3	33,555	10	86,224
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	2	19,160	2	18,126	11	77,607
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	20	89,325	3	13,115	56	222,987
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	4	26,784	6	32,626	20	95,648
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	6	53,326	1	8,500	8	62,803
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	4	31,494			37	258,303
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	8	44,859	1	4,675	51	271,696
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	2	15,900	1	7,150	14	127,009
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			1	17,000	2	19,197
TEXAS - TOTAL	62	400,707	63	497,279	275	1,718,577
UTAH	2	12,247	1	8,502	10	60,345
WEST VIRGINIA			2	10,183	2	15,633
WYOMING	7	51,715	2	25,550	25	209,145
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					4	44,312
TOTAL FOR MAY 1984	198	1,065,811	108	722,691	728	4,028,284
TOTAL FOR MAY 1983	157	805,848	168	1,022,129	730	3,593,242

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TABLE II(CONT.)

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

MAY 1984

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS MAY 1984		TOTAL[5] EXPLORATORY WELLS MAY 1983		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
4	36,390	4	45,732	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
4	36,390	4	45,732	ALABAMA - TOTAL
1	8,200			ALASKA - ONSHORE
1	8,200			ALASKA - TOTAL
		1	4,143	ARIZONA
7	37,963	8	38,560	ARKANSAS
		2	8,490	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
1	3,600	1	5,099	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
1	3,600	3	13,589	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
34	206,566	32	181,342	COLORADO
22	40,829	34	77,693	ILLINOIS
14	28,833	6	12,069	INDIANA
222	836,632	106	385,908	KANSAS
45	62,442	85	131,887	KENTUCKY
18	85,448	14	84,581	LOUISIANA - NORTH
21	248,163	11	141,222	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
19	196,435	13	144,445	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
58	530,046	38	370,248	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
18	66,570	14	51,967	MICHIGAN
13	144,611	20	155,477	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
13	144,611	20	155,477	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
4	7,128	2	1,180	MISSOURI
10	72,526	22	126,001	MONTANA
23	118,250	19	84,831	NEBRASKA
		1	10,030	NEVADA
18	125,829	19	95,339	NEW MEXICO - EAST
4	12,267	5	22,389	NEW MEXICO - WEST
22	138,096	24	117,728	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
2	4,583	3	9,000	NEW YORK
15	115,150	13	151,087	NORTH DAKOTA
16	59,405	42	116,634	OHIO
34	219,467	56	412,654	OKLAHOMA
1	3,785	11	54,001	PENNSYLVANIA
13	21,522	55	80,283	TENNESSEE
18	53,726	40	156,061	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
31	235,804	37	277,087	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
39	347,154	18	170,814	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
39	342,808	52	378,123	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
13	119,779	4	41,767	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
15	114,893	13	109,397	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
79	325,427	102	334,697	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
30	155,058	27	121,176	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
15	124,626	23	196,910	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
41	289,802	12	92,658	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
60	321,230	45	221,532	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
17	150,059			TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
3	36,197	15	144,411	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
400	2,616,563	388	2,242,633	TEXAS - TOTAL
13	81,094	15	123,432	UTAH
4	25,813	17	71,198	WEST VIRGINIA
34	286,410	37	344,552	WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
4	44,312	1	12,360	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
1,034	5,816,786	1,055	5,426,219	TOTAL FOR MAY 1984
1,055	5,426,219			TOTAL FOR MAY 1983

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REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

June 1984

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD:* May 26, 1984 through June 29, 1984

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	3,541	58.0	182	14.2	3,723	50.4
Gas Wells	1,242	20.4	120	9.4	1,362	18.5
Dry Holes	1,320	21.6	978	76.4	2,298	31.1
Total Wells**	6,103	100.0	1,280	100.0	7,383	100.0
Total Previous Year	5,649		1,229		6,878	

*Data contained in this report are for completed wells reported to the API in the current time period. These should not be regarded as wells drilled during this interim. Because of the differences in definitions and timing, and the inherent time-lag in reporting completions, well completions will not track the rotary rig count on a concurrent basis.

**Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists — Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

JUNE 1984

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2] WELLS	OIL WELLS[2] FOOTAGE	GAS WELLS[3] WELLS	GAS WELLS[3] FOOTAGE	DRY HOLES WELLS	DRY HOLES FOOTAGE	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS WELLS	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	3	31,731	19	76,515	17	90,019	39	198,265
ALABAMA - TOTAL	3	31,731	19	76,515	17	90,019	39	198,265
ALASKA - ONSHORE	20	184,388					20	184,388
ALASKA - OFFSHORE								
ALASKA - TOTAL	20	184,388					20	184,388
ARIZONA								
ARKANSAS	14	62,409	23	118,888	32	158,099	69	339,396
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			5	41,279	7	41,699	12	82,978
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	19	61,202			1	7,735	20	68,937
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	217	465,484			8	39,730	225	505,214
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	9	29,051					9	29,051
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	11	60,390					11	60,390
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	256	616,127	5	41,279	16	89,164	277	746,570
COLORADO	33	217,718	64	420,192	47	275,142	144	913,052
FLORIDA - ONSHORE	1	12,145			3	51,584	4	63,729
FLORIDA - TOTAL	1	12,145			3	51,584	4	63,729
IDAHO					1	11,617	1	11,617
ILLINOIS	167	439,958	2	700	91	233,756	260	674,414
INDIANA	23	38,323	1	1,232	45	83,170	69	122,725
KANSAS	358	806,998	40	114,071	285	958,323	683	1,879,392
KENTUCKY	174	207,691	40	101,377	164	214,024	378	522,892
LOUISIANA - NORTH	264	508,994	48	222,474	121	411,406	433	1,142,874
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	43	385,345	25	289,849	88	1,036,961	156	1,712,155
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	20	170,224	30	292,427	26	268,760	76	731,411
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	327	1,064,563	103	804,750	235	1,717,127	665	3,586,440
MARYLAND								
MICHIGAN	19	86,061	4	30,853	34	142,048	57	258,962
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	29	272,052	6	71,808	38	320,572	73	664,432
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	29	272,052	6	71,808	38	320,572	73	664,432
MISSOURI					9	4,318	9	4,318
MONTANA	28	143,854	5	9,509	21	141,369	54	294,732
NEBRASKA	9	36,410			11	54,786	20	91,196
NEVADA					1	6,552	1	6,552
NEW MEXICO - EAST	65	373,728	15	98,237	22	140,388	102	612,353
NEW MEXICO - WEST	14	69,755	18	94,484	5	6,637	37	170,876
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	79	443,483	33	192,721	27	147,025	139	783,229
NEW YORK	12	11,046	43	147,376			55	158,422
NORTH DAKOTA	46	433,139			38	298,445	84	731,584
OHIO	69	226,486	174	694,730	20	57,311	263	978,527
OKLAHOMA	455	1,876,475	151	1,030,318	234	1,088,383	840	3,995,176
PENNSYLVANIA			114	407,144	3	5,300	117	412,444
SOUTH DAKOTA	1	9,258			1	9,262	2	18,520
TENNESSEE	14	19,383	37	53,358	2	3,075	53	75,816
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	177	518,778	8	29,738	68	249,982	253	798,498
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	6	34,880	7	48,989	17	117,552	30	201,421
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	88	599,648	24	200,835	69	528,631	181	1,329,114
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	25	155,026	60	497,082	57	409,867	142	1,061,975
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	20	62,739	14	155,083	28	144,542	62	362,364
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	60	310,079	33	306,183	30	156,542	123	772,804
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	251	740,292	73	270,293	313	798,942	637	1,809,527
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	117	639,003	24	158,378	38	174,317	179	971,698
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	239	1,242,063	7	72,969	30	216,832	276	1,531,864
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	160	870,385			15	90,674	175	961,059
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	222	697,235	24	128,627	133	393,041	379	1,218,903
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	99	462,884	37	303,792	14	100,449	150	867,125
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			16	139,898	11	97,959	27	237,857
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,464	6,333,012	327	2,311,867	823	3,479,330	2,614	12,124,209
UTAH	17	113,600	9	61,756	9	73,131	35	248,487
VIRGINIA			6	31,805			6	31,805
WEST VIRGINIA	25	73,847	137	628,915	11	40,572	173	743,334
WYOMING	79	472,116	19	184,540	72	554,332	170	1,210,988
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
ATLANTIC COAST					1	16,000	1	16,000
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN	1	9,753			7	72,798	8	82,551
TOTAL FOR JUNE 1984	3,723	14,241,826	1,362	7,535,704	2,298	10,396,634	7,383	32,174,164
TOTAL FOR JUNE 1983	3,523	12,174,715	1,242	7,030,813	2,113	8,948,513	6,878	28,154,041

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JUNE 1984

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES JUNE 1984		TOTAL WELLS[4] ALL TYPES JUNE 1983		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
				39	198,265	21	143,220	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
				39	198,265	21	143,220	ALABAMA - TOTAL
		1	9,850	21	194,238	15	149,208	ALASKA - ONSHORE
						1	3,353	ALASKA - OFFSHORE
		1	9,850	21	194,238	16	152,561	ALASKA - TOTAL
						2	8,030	ARIZONA
				69	339,396	66	335,657	ARKANSAS
				12	82,978	9	58,730	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
				20	68,937	22	112,982	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		6	22,094	231	527,308	187	319,230	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
				9	29,051	11	44,613	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
				11	60,390	11	49,477	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
		6	22,094	283	768,664	240	585,032	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				144	913,052	122	642,242	COLORADO
				4	63,729	3	38,803	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				4	63,729	3	38,803	FLORIDA - TOTAL
				1	11,617			IDAHO
		8	16,430	268	690,844	284	670,987	ILLINOIS
		6	11,446	75	134,171	80	149,041	INDIANA
		17	51,467	700	1,930,859	660	1,709,433	KANSAS
		32	31,471	410	554,363	511	663,477	KENTUCKY
		7	18,423	440	1,161,297	143	503,716	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				156	1,712,155	100	1,085,566	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				76	731,411	73	738,527	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		7	18,423	672	3,604,863	316	2,327,809	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
						2	12,786	MARYLAND
		1	3,959	58	262,921	64	269,986	MICHIGAN
				73	666,432	59	528,366	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				73	666,432	59	528,366	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
		2	279	11	4,597	13	6,809	MISSOURI
		1	1,802	55	296,534	40	199,023	MONTANA
		1	4,223	21	95,419	35	172,834	NEBRASKA
				1	6,552			NEVADA
		4	7,714	106	620,067	66	443,581	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				37	170,876	27	167,052	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		4	7,714	143	790,943	93	610,633	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				55	158,422	50	175,748	NEW YORK
				84	731,584	38	329,265	NORTH DAKOTA
		1	853	264	979,380	510	1,883,140	OHIO
		1	2,153	841	3,997,329	792	4,121,011	OKLAHOMA
				117	412,444	478	856,959	PENNSYLVANIA
				2	18,520	11	54,873	SOUTH DAKOTA
				53	75,816	75	115,311	TENNESSEE
				253	798,498	213	552,722	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				30	201,421	64	373,323	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				181	1,329,114	144	1,124,872	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				142	1,061,975	142	1,008,045	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
				62	362,364	75	275,807	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
		3	8,708	126	781,512	109	686,648	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		30	75,128	667	1,884,655	540	1,579,706	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
		1	1,125	180	972,823	147	817,926	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		13	57,375	289	1,589,239	199	1,091,234	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		11	65,873	186	1,026,932	161	842,030	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		7	14,821	386	1,233,724	345	1,164,895	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				150	867,125	91	546,588	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				27	237,857	53	501,091	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
		65	223,030	2,679	12,347,239	2,283	10,564,885	TEXAS - TOTAL
				35	248,487	17	91,472	UTAH
				6	31,805	1	2,246	VIRGINIA
				173	743,334	90	350,976	WEST VIRGINIA
		11	20,452	181	1,231,440	108	752,645	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				1	16,000			ATLANTIC COAST
				8	82,551	9	100,134	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
		164	425,646	7,547	32,599,810	7,089	28,625,394	TOTAL FOR JUNE 1984
5	6,451	206	464,902	7,089	28,625,394			TOTAL FOR JUNE 1983

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TABLE II

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

JUNE 1984

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	1	13,610	2	4,784	7	31,218
ALABAMA - TOTAL	1	13,610	2	4,784	7	31,218
ARIZONA						
ARKANSAS					12	65,478
CALIFORNIA - NORTH						
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL						
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL						
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL						
COLORADO	7	46,613	2	16,295	32	190,188
FLORIDA - ONSHORE					3	51,584
FLORIDA - TOTAL					3	51,584
IDAHO					1	11,617
ILLINOIS	4	10,193			41	90,152
INDIANA	5	8,541	1	1,232	28	52,074
KANSAS	53	194,257	7	27,399	163	608,838
KENTUCKY	8	11,186	8	19,789	37	45,009
LOUISIANA - NORTH	1	5,013			23	114,885
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	4	44,585	2	23,130	23	296,055
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE					12	144,197
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	5	49,598	2	23,130	58	555,137
MARYLAND						
MICHIGAN	6	21,104	4	30,853	25	106,466
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	2	24,844			24	200,928
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	2	24,844			24	200,928
MISSOURI					8	3,718
MONTANA	3	23,400	1	1,578	17	124,118
NEBRASKA					7	34,726
NEVADA					1	6,552
NEW MEXICO - EAST	2	14,415			6	28,400
NEW MEXICO - WEST	1	5,655	1	6,470	2	4,231
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	3	20,070	1	6,470	8	32,631
NEW YORK			3	7,926		
NORTH DAKOTA	9	91,965			25	170,053
OHIO	1	1,261			1	1,960
OKLAHOMA	6	42,991	2	11,811	28	177,506
PENNSYLVANIA			2	7,662		
SOUTH DAKOTA					1	9,262
TENNESSEE						
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	2	17,191	2	9,500	30	119,544
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	4	24,740	4	30,032	9	74,360
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	2	13,160	14	134,273	32	263,865
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	10	73,817	23	179,029	18	154,298
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5					14	115,070
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6					13	119,262
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	16	61,381	20	75,702	174	505,183
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	8	50,725	2	12,775	18	88,269
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	8	73,604	2	15,722	19	146,399
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	4	29,922			10	61,649
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	8	50,790	1	6,400	39	205,125
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	2	15,694	3	23,080	1	7,000
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			6	51,245	10	83,214
TEXAS - TOTAL	64	411,024	77	537,758	387	1,943,218
UTAH					5	48,111
WEST VIRGINIA			7	34,840	3	10,019
WYOMING	5	46,222	1	10,290	49	380,687
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
ATLANTIC COAST					1	16,000
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					6	63,798
TOTAL FOR JUNE 1984	182	1,016,879	120	741,817	978	5,031,048
TOTAL FOR JUNE 1983	190	1,054,962	182	1,257,951	857	4,085,025

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TABLE II(CONT.)

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

JUNE 1984

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS JUNE 1984		TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS JUNE 1983[5]		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
10	49,612	10	84,129	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
10	49,612	10	84,129	ALABAMA - TOTAL
		2	8,030	ARIZONA
12	65,478	9	40,183	ARKANSAS
		2	17,314	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
		9	53,833	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		6	45,602	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		17	116,749	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
41	253,096	48	243,181	COLORADO
3	51,584	3	38,803	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
3	51,584	3	38,803	FLORIDA - TOTAL
1	11,617			IDAHO
45	100,345	61	131,647	ILLINOIS
36	61,847	32	63,838	INDIANA
223	830,494	105	418,568	KANSAS
53	75,984	133	187,225	KENTUCKY
24	119,898	14	72,376	LOUISIANA - NORTH
29	363,770	25	302,488	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
12	144,197	14	139,072	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
65	627,865	53	513,936	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
		2	12,786	MARYLAND
35	158,423	26	125,907	MICHIGAN
26	225,772	20	178,264	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
26	225,772	20	178,264	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
8	3,718	1	600	MISSOURI
21	149,096	14	91,311	MONTANA
7	34,726	13	71,411	NEBRASKA
1	6,552			NEVADA
8	42,815	12	103,725	NEW MEXICO - EAST
4	16,356	2	11,051	NEW MEXICO - WEST
12	59,171	14	114,776	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
3	7,926	6	25,223	NEW YORK
34	262,018	16	162,420	NORTH DAKOTA
2	3,221	14	52,813	OHIO
36	232,308	45	404,933	OKLAHOMA
2	7,662	31	119,421	PENNSYLVANIA
1	9,262	4	8,658	SOUTH DAKOTA
		60	93,607	TENNESSEE
34	146,235	24	105,208	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
17	129,132	31	180,529	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
48	411,298	36	342,645	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
51	407,144	47	376,382	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
14	115,070	8	48,161	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
13	119,242	17	140,715	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
210	642,266	144	557,083	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
28	151,769	30	160,599	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
29	235,725	18	162,241	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
14	91,571	20	147,398	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
48	262,315	44	235,183	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
6	45,774			TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
16	134,459	28	302,028	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
528	2,892,000	447	2,757,972	TEXAS - TOTAL
5	48,111	4	22,509	UTAH
10	44,859	5	25,923	WEST VIRGINIA
55	437,199	33	268,615	WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
1	16,000			ATLANTIC COAST
6	63,798	1	14,300	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
1,280	6,789,744	1,229	6,397,938	TOTAL FOR JUNE 1984
1,229	6,397,938			TOTAL FOR JUNE 1983

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REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

July 1984

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD:* June 30, 1984 through July 27, 1984.

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	2,463	56.0	166	13.8	2,629	47.0
Gas Wells	1,014	23.0	124	10.4	1,138	20.3
Dry Holes	923	21.0	908	75.8	1,831	32.7
Total Wells**	4,400	100.0	1,198	100.0	5,598	100.0
Total Previous Year	4,512		943		5,455	

*Data contained in this report are for completed wells reported to the API in the current time period. These should not be regarded as wells drilled during this interim. Because of the differences in definitions and timing, and the inherent time-lag in reporting completions, well completions will not track the rotary rig count on a concurrent basis.

**Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists—Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

JULY 1984

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELL[2] WELLS	OIL WELL[2] FOOTAGE	GAS WELL[2] WELLS	GAS WELL[2] FOOTAGE	DRY HOLES WELLS	DRY HOLES FOOTAGE	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRAIT—GRAPHIC & CORE TESTS WELLS	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRAIT—GRAPHIC & CORE TESTS FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE			10	35,086	8	61,870	18	96,956
ALABAMA -TOTAL			10	35,086	8	61,870	18	96,956
ALASKA - ONSHORE	7	55,045					7	55,045
ALASKA -TOTAL	7	55,045					7	55,045
ARKANSAS	21	119,704	18	105,794	23	119,830	62	345,328
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			6	31,879	13	89,887	19	121,766
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	8	18,693			2	12,687	10	31,380
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	79	236,249			9	75,901	88	312,150
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	1	3,925					1	3,925
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE					1	14,300	1	14,300
CALIFORNIA -TOTAL	88	258,867	6	31,879	25	192,775	119	483,521
COLORADO	36	212,839	31	143,104	57	319,498	124	675,441
FLORIDA - ONSHORE					1	12,030	1	12,030
FLORIDA -TOTAL					1	12,030	1	12,030
ILLINOIS	89	236,281			64	131,350	153	367,631
INDIANA	19	30,070			14	23,056	33	53,126
KANSAS	246	577,555	26	93,039	193	693,919	465	1,364,513
KENTUCKY	87	116,247	22	45,183	132	201,861	241	363,291
LOUISIANA - NORTH	134	289,315	33	147,514	105	406,682	272	843,511
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	24	200,657	13	151,993	42	418,777	79	771,427
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	19	206,424	12	121,892	29	279,673	60	607,989
LOUISIANA -TOTAL	177	696,396	58	421,399	176	1,105,132	411	2,222,927
MICHIGAN	21	72,102	2	3,077	27	113,905	50	189,084
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	10	74,661	5	67,496	26	218,867	41	361,024
MISSISSIPPI-TOTAL	10	74,661	5	67,496	26	218,867	41	361,024
MISSOURI	3	1,340			5	3,791	8	5,131
MONTANA	17	140,462	1	1,800	14	85,164	32	227,426
NEBRASKA	15	68,287	1	3,212	30	148,925	46	220,424
NEVADA	2	7,872					2	7,872
NEW MEXICO - EAST	54	349,650	10	89,382	24	163,414	88	602,446
NEW MEXICO - WEST	20	129,370	13	47,597	3	24,390	36	201,357
NEW MEXICO -TOTAL	74	479,020	23	136,979	27	187,804	124	803,803
NEW YORK	4	8,885	28	87,615	4	16,245	36	112,745
NORTH DAKOTA	29	253,373			22	150,466	51	403,839
OHIO	123	414,274	237	949,210	29	88,311	389	1,451,795
OKLAHOMA	347	1,668,776	116	714,524	154	783,296	617	3,166,596
PENNSYLVANIA	19	33,906	165	579,192			184	613,098
SOUTH DAKOTA	1	9,155			1	2,980	2	12,135
TENNESSEE	18	28,520	21	35,463	3	4,883	42	68,866
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	85	236,704	8	78,949	45	111,338	138	426,991
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	3	16,717	8	33,932	12	68,253	23	118,902
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	80	612,117	28	208,613	30	234,463	138	1,055,193
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	9	59,887	32	302,012	22	176,662	63	538,561
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	10	13,433	11	118,494	11	60,553	32	192,480
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	30	207,234	25	215,123	24	176,360	79	598,717
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	220	691,611	59	192,038	309	847,073	588	1,730,722
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	90	547,627	16	119,820	37	140,051	143	807,498
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	253	1,506,449	6	57,441	45	359,459	304	1,923,349
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	131	729,483			52	351,784	183	1,081,267
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	144	492,851	19	107,416	129	523,478	292	1,123,745
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	55	241,841	18	160,060	10	68,318	83	470,219
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			6	58,524	6	68,217	12	126,741
TEXAS -TOTAL	1,110	5,355,954	236	1,652,422	732	3,186,009	2,078	10,194,385
UTAH	8	67,659	4	27,132	11	81,982	23	176,773
VIRGINIA								
WEST VIRGINIA	20	75,863	120	539,243	15	51,440	155	666,546
WYOMING	38	310,471	8	72,662	27	245,688	73	628,821
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
ATLANTIC COAST					1	11,631	1	11,631
GULF OF MEXICO -NORTHERN					7	72,470	7	72,470
PACIFIC COAST					3	19,503	3	19,503
TOTAL FOR JULY 1984	2,629	11,373,584	1,138	5,745,511	1,831	8,334,681	5,598	25,453,776
TOTAL FOR JULY 1983	2,689	9,596,286	1,127	6,010,824	1,639	7,362,760	5,455	22,969,870

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JULY 1984

STRATIGRPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES JULY 1984		TOTAL WELLS[4] ALL TYPES[4] JULY 1983		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
				18	96,956	14	91,473	ALABAMA -ONSHORE
				18	96,956	14	91,473	ALABAMA - TOTAL
		1	4,200	8	59,245	16	147,953	ALASKA - ONSHORE
		1	4,200	8	59,245	16	147,953	ALASKA - TOTAL
				62	345,328	64	300,736	ARKANSAS
				19	121,766	22	147,765	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
				10	31,380	10	30,923	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		16	61,681	104	373,831	234	390,853	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		1	7,315	2	11,240	8	25,748	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
				1	14,300	18	100,150	CALIFORNIA -OFFSHORE
		17	68,996	136	552,517	292	695,439	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				124	675,441	97	534,495	COLORADO
				1	12,030	3	35,370	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				1	12,030	3	35,370	FLORIDA - TOTAL
		16	19,156	169	386,787	143	350,286	ILLINOIS
		1	1,240	34	54,366	86	151,388	INDIANA
		4	4,721	469	1,369,234	541	1,694,920	KANSAS
		2	1,966	243	365,257	214	288,719	KENTUCKY
		4	13,515	276	857,026	174	513,566	LOUISIANA -NORTH
				79	771,427	78	778,824	LOUISIANA -SOUTH
				60	607,989	55	595,344	LOUISIANA -OFFSHORE
		4	13,515	415	2,236,442	307	1,887,734	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
		1	4,696	51	193,780	31	126,387	MICHIGAN
				41	361,024	42	351,843	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				41	361,024	42	351,843	MISSISSIPPI-TOTAL
				8	5,131	43	13,348	MISSOURI
				32	227,426	27	129,731	MONTANA
		7	30,356	53	250,780	16	80,397	NEBRASKA
				2	7,872	1	7,931	NEVADA
		1	3,100	89	605,546	95	545,728	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				36	201,357	50	275,659	NEW MEXICO -WEST
		1	3,100	125	806,903	145	821,387	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				36	112,745	21	62,870	NEW YORK
				51	403,839	16	148,565	NORTH DAKOTA
		2	3,849	391	1,455,644	458	1,557,877	OHIO
				617	3,166,596	679	3,414,541	OKLAHOMA
				184	613,098	301	609,211	PENNSYLVANIA
				2	12,135	4	28,166	SOUTH DAKOTA
				42	68,566	46	73,926	TENNESSEE
				138	426,991	131	442,208	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				23	118,902	81	512,378	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				138	1,055,193	150	1,067,336	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				63	538,561	91	700,420	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
				32	192,480	39	240,976	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
		2	8,522	81	607,239	77	567,240	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		22	70,508	610	1,801,230	392	1,087,375	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
		1	2,243	144	809,741	117	660,295	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		16	74,349	320	1,997,698	170	951,147	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		21	37,022	204	1,118,289	110	550,788	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		9	31,310	301	1,155,055	291	846,221	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				83	470,219	60	323,698	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				12	126,741	36	372,721	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
		71	223,954	2,149	10,418,339	1,745	8,322,803	TEXAS - TOTAL
				23	176,773	25	199,678	UTAH
						2	5,383	VIRGINIA
				155	666,546	167	558,579	WEST VIRGINIA
		3	11,075	76	639,896	86	583,298	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				1	11,631			ATLANTIC COAST
				7	72,470	3	29,043	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
				3	19,503			PACIFIC COAST
		130	390,824	5,728	25,844,600	5,635	23,303,477	TOTAL FOR JULY 1984
31	7,222	149	326,385	5,635	23,303,477			TOTAL FOR JULY 1983

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JULY 1984

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELL[2]		GAS WELL[2]		DRY HOLES[2]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE			2	6,646	3	31,265
ALABAMA -TOTAL			2	6,646	3	31,265
ARKANSAS	1	5,336	1	5,829	6	44,439
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			6	31,879	13	89,887
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	1	4,750			2	12,687
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	6	32,607			9	75,901
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	1	3,925				
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE					1	14,300
CALIFORNIA -TOTAL	8	41,282	6	31,879	25	192,775
COLORADO	4	27,713	3	19,783	42	238,702
FLORIDA - ONSHORE					1	12,030
FLORIDA - TOTAL					1	12,030
ILLINOIS	6	18,244			28	46,451
INDIANA	3	7,272			11	18,640
KANSAS	28	120,791	4	18,350	106	424,667
KENTUCKY	11	12,193	7	13,994	40	60,634
LOUISIANA - NORTH	2	10,747			32	149,351
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	1	7,510	1	15,000	16	203,255
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE					17	180,967
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	3	18,257	1	15,000	65	533,573
MICHIGAN	3	12,864			18	71,924
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE			1	23,669	13	105,015
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL			1	23,669	13	105,015
MISSOURI					3	2,087
MONTANA	7	78,258	1	1,800	9	72,003
NEBRASKA	1	7,255			18	84,371
NEVADA						
NEW MEXICO - EAST	3	26,960	1	11,670	14	83,239
NEW MEXICO - WEST					2	22,700
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	3	26,960	1	11,670	16	105,939
NEW YORK			1	3,305	3	12,825
NORTH DAKOTA	5	43,450			16	110,173
OHIO	1	5,770	10	51,626	3	8,984
OKLAHOMA	8	52,649	3	27,123	24	156,669
PENNSYLVANIA			19	84,825		
SOUTH DAKOTA						
TENNESSEE						
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	9	45,485			15	43,634
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2					4	31,597
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	6	58,047	11	98,027	17	147,933
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	4	33,216	17	170,801	13	109,397
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5					7	43,332
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	2	18,822	3	25,674	16	117,471
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	19	66,046	22	71,184	171	543,364
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	5	29,744	3	15,590	28	94,539
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	11	94,169	1	10,276	31	270,086
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	6	51,300			42	296,841
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	4	31,711	2	9,303	68	383,007
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	2	21,950			2	15,564
TEXAS - OFFSHORE					5	56,776
TEXAS - TOTAL	68	450,490	59	400,855	419	2,153,541
UTAH	2	12,200			7	46,882
VIRGINIA						
WEST VIRGINIA			5	27,602		
WYOMING	4	39,072			21	184,464
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
ATLANTIC COAST					1	11,631
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					7	72,470
PACIFIC COAST					3	19,503
TOTAL FOR JULY 1984	166	980,056	124	743,956	908	4,821,657
TOTAL FOR JULY 1983	137	677,707	131	789,348	675	3,550,475

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TABLE II (CONT.)

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JULY 1984

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS JULY 1984		TOTAL[2] EXPLORATORY WELLS JULY 1983		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
5	37,911	8	70,065	ALABAMA -ONSHORE
5	37,911	8	70,065	ALABAMA -TOTAL
8	55,604	10	62,964	ARKANSAS
19	121,766	2	9,100	CALIFORNIA -NORTH
3	17,437	4	13,257	CALIFORNIA -CENTRAL COASTAL
15	108,508			CALIFORNIA -EAST CENTRAL
1	3,925			CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
1	14,300			CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
39	265,936	6	22,357	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
49	286,198	24	145,560	COLORADO
1	12,030	1	11,567	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
1	12,030	1	11,567	FLORIDA - TOTAL
34	64,695	27	51,006	ILLINOIS
14	25,912	33	60,397	INDIANA
138	563,808	123	492,544	KANSAS
58	86,821	56	77,074	KENTUCKY
34	160,098	14	67,891	LOUISIANA - NORTH
18	225,765	13	155,226	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
17	180,967	4	50,551	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
69	566,830	31	273,668	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
21	84,788	14	71,188	MICHIGAN
14	128,684	15	132,515	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
14	128,684	15	132,515	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
3	2,087	4	2,344	MISSOURI
17	152,061	11	84,128	MONTANA
19	91,626	5	24,749	NEBRASKA
		1	7,931	NEVADA
18	121,869	15	124,393	NEW MEXICO - EAST
2	22,700	5	9,419	NEW MEXICO - WEST
20	144,569	20	133,812	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
4	16,130	2	7,973	NEW YORK
21	153,623	7	67,455	NORTH DAKOTA
14	66,380	12	34,266	OHIO
35	236,441	48	320,576	OKLAHOMA
19	84,825	12	66,133	PENNSYLVANIA
		2	10,312	SOUTH DAKOTA
		28	43,660	TENNESSEE
24	89,119	17	75,767	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
4	31,597	36	246,369	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
34	304,007	38	311,052	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
34	313,414	38	357,745	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
7	43,332	9	65,627	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
21	161,967	16	100,454	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
212	680,594	134	441,266	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
36	139,873	18	90,393	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
43	374,531	19	188,775	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
48	348,141	18	110,089	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
74	424,021	42	208,465	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
4	37,514			TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
5	56,776	13	152,361	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
546	3,004,886	398	2,348,363	TEXAS - TOTAL
9	59,082	8	65,063	UTAH
		1	3,675	VIRGINIA
5	27,602	5	28,523	WEST VIRGINIA
25	223,536	30	285,574	WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
1	11,631			ATLANTIC COAST
7	72,470	1	12,088	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
3	19,503			PACIFIC COAST
1,198	6,545,669	943	5,017,530	TOTAL FOR JULY 1984
943	5,017,530			TOTAL FOR JULY 1983

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REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

AUGUST 1984

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD:* JULY 28, 1984 through AUGUST 24, 1984.

***Please note that because of reporting delays the August Report previously published included only 3 weeks of data for a number of states/areas. This Report includes total information for all the states/areas. Please destroy the original August Report.

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	3,769	60.7	199	15.4	3,968	52.8
Gas Wells	1,291	20.8	130	10.0	1,421	19.0
Dry Holes	1,153	18.5	968	74.6	2,121	28.2
Total Wells**	6,213	100.0	1,297	100.0	7,510	100.0
Total Previous Year	4,323		933		5,256	

*Data contained in this report are for completed wells reported to the API in the current time period. These should not be regarded as wells drilled during this interim. Because of the differences in definitions and timing, and the inherent time-lag in reporting completions, well completions will not track the rotary rig count on a concurrent basis.

**Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists—Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I (CONT.)

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

AUGUST 1984

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES AUGUST 1984		TOTAL WELLS[4] ALL TYPES AUGUST 1983		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
				24	75,080	6	27,924	ALABAMA -ONSHORE
				24	75,080	6	27,924	ALABAMA - TOTAL
				9	72,047	9	78,669	ALASKA - ONSHORE
				9	72,047	9	78,669	ALASKA - TOTAL
				1	2,500			ARIZONA
		1	2,597	66	324,159	74	327,159	ARKANSAS
				19	123,090	16	105,469	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
				17	75,773	12	44,837	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
2	885	110	172,184	581	892,233	123	240,911	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		2	7,113	30	130,932	2	9,538	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
				13	81,715	7	31,898	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
2	885	112	179,297	660	1,303,743	160	432,653	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				109	633,666	73	419,747	COLORADO
				2	17,200	3	32,187	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				2	17,200	3	32,187	FLORIDA - TOTAL
				1	10,000			GEORGIA -ONSHORE
				1	10,000			GEORGIA - TOTAL
		31	51,009	180	433,722	182	459,566	ILLINOIS
		9	13,828	130	260,382	141	243,880	INDIANA
		13	31,113	710	2,018,213	521	1,403,222	KANSAS
		9	9,698	418	679,983	239	377,647	KENTUCKY
		7	25,646	403	1,118,267	263	812,703	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				139	1,451,834	86	870,974	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				120	1,178,094	68	774,086	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		7	25,646	662	3,748,195	417	2,457,763	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
		2	7,124	73	314,185	53	188,262	MICHIGAN
				41	349,833	31	256,610	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				41	349,833	31	256,610	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
3	745	3	1,016	28	11,269	2	1,410	MISSOURI
		1	4,300	66	341,888	20	65,211	MONTANA
				16	84,085	34	160,792	NEBRASKA
				4	33,247	2	17,583	NEVADA
		3	25,746	64	458,144	70	425,282	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				48	279,043	15	73,435	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		3	25,746	112	737,187	85	498,717	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				87	288,341	56	158,146	NEW YORK
				80	693,357	26	255,324	NORTH DAKOTA
		8	13,976	561	2,023,816	483	1,955,882	OHIO
		10	17,972	770	3,867,055	596	3,103,125	OKLAHOMA
		6	14,930	235	408,367	65	251,679	PENNSYLVANIA
				3	11,042			SOUTH DAKOTA
				34	51,070	60	101,949	TENNESSEE
				272	675,547	251	683,805	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				26	145,654	37	251,404	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				192	1,402,120	159	1,200,956	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
		4	32,495	162	1,260,428	127	940,589	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
		1	3,320	71	348,190	36	214,310	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
		2	8,232	113	865,623	79	583,138	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		9	29,264	494	1,332,387	349	1,040,439	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
		1	2,600	94	504,384	118	597,396	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		9	38,683	239	1,219,741	169	817,564	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		22	106,551	193	1,090,917	137	793,300	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		6	11,377	339	1,188,164	296	877,244	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				140	882,223	44	242,395	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				35	332,832	47	434,366	TEXAS -OFFSHORE
		54	232,522	2,370	11,248,210	1,849	8,676,906	TEXAS - TOTAL
				44	357,226	22	118,952	UTAH
				14	72,769			VIRGINIA
				107	470,068	106	337,176	WEST VIRGINIA
		3	7,760	158	1,168,692	52	404,839	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				11	133,769	8	88,941	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
				1	7,917			PACIFIC COAST
5	1,630	272	638,534	7,787	32,252,283	5,375	22,901,921	TOTAL FOR AUGUST 1984
		119	267,693	5,375	22,901,921			TOTAL FOR AUGUST 1983

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AUGUST 1984

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELL[2]		GAS WELL[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE			8	37,566	16	37,514	24	75,080
ALABAMA -TOTAL			8	37,566	16	37,514	24	75,080
ALASKA - ONSHORE	7	54,983			2	17,064	9	72,047
ALASKA -TOTAL	7	54,983			2	17,064	9	72,047
ARIZONA					1	2,500	1	2,500
ARKANSAS	28	112,926	13	66,647	24	141,989	65	321,562
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			4	26,443	15	96,647	19	123,090
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	17	75,773					17	75,773
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	465	714,357			4	4,807	469	719,164
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	25	88,809	1	9,559	2	25,451	28	123,819
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	12	71,784			1	9,931	13	81,715
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	519	950,723	5	36,002	22	136,836	546	1,123,561
COLORADO	35	226,560	33	177,923	41	229,183	109	633,666
FLORIDA - ONSHORE					2	17,200	2	17,200
FLORIDA - TOTAL					2	17,200	2	17,200
GEORGIA - ONSHORE					1	10,000	1	10,000
GEORGIA - TOTAL					1	10,000	1	10,000
ILLINOIS	77	220,639	5	2,949	67	159,125	149	382,713
INDIANA	55	102,868			66	143,686	121	246,554
KANSAS	411	976,062	38	147,552	248	863,486	697	1,987,100
KENTUCKY	176	274,079	38	78,503	195	317,703	409	670,285
LOUISIANA - NORTH	267	447,378	28	181,356	101	463,887	396	1,092,621
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	38	348,740	22	253,499	79	849,595	139	1,451,834
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	47	451,423	30	307,379	43	419,292	120	1,178,094
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	352	1,247,541	80	742,234	223	1,732,774	655	3,722,549
MICHIGAN	15	55,530	7	36,520	49	215,011	71	307,061
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	6	58,112	2	10,540	33	281,181	41	349,833
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	6	58,112	2	10,540	33	281,181	41	349,833
MISSOURI	16	6,849			6	2,659	22	9,508
MONTANA	30	186,573	6	9,350	29	141,665	65	337,588
NEBRASKA	9	46,105			7	37,980	16	84,085
NEVADA					4	33,247	4	33,247
NEW MEXICO - EAST	34	235,836	9	87,844	18	108,718	61	432,398
NEW MEXICO - WEST	23	141,038	22	133,040	3	4,965	48	279,043
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	57	376,874	31	220,884	21	113,683	109	711,441
NEW YORK	7	9,443	75	263,852	5	15,046	87	288,341
NORTH DAKOTA	53	451,729			27	241,628	80	693,357
OHIO	127	366,108	397	1,551,150	29	92,582	553	2,009,840
OKLAHOMA	425	1,845,863	152	1,026,075	183	977,145	760	3,849,083
PENNSYLVANIA	126	158,924	102	232,319	1	2,194	229	393,437
SOUTH DAKOTA	1	8,657			2	2,385	3	11,042
TENNESSEE	13	20,127	14	19,670	7	11,273	34	51,070
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	225	469,216	9	52,961	38	153,370	272	675,547
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	3	17,630	5	28,868	18	99,156	26	145,654
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	98	645,785	40	372,276	54	384,059	192	1,402,120
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	28	165,687	77	673,280	53	388,966	158	1,227,933
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	29	95,937	12	121,712	29	127,221	70	344,870
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	53	332,362	27	244,432	31	280,597	111	857,391
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	181	518,607	57	181,272	247	603,244	485	1,303,123
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	66	359,505	12	72,552	15	69,727	93	501,784
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	198	957,205	5	43,440	27	180,413	230	1,181,058
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	146	823,180	1	5,160	24	156,026	171	984,366
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	192	672,666	14	74,684	127	429,437	333	1,176,787
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	81	402,442	29	228,402	30	251,379	140	882,223
TEXAS - OFFSHORE	1	9,453	23	220,744	11	102,635	35	332,832
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,301	5,469,675	311	2,319,783	704	3,226,230	2,316	11,015,688
UTAH	27	235,695	3	17,367	14	104,164	44	357,226
VIRGINIA			12	67,452	2	5,317	14	72,769
WEST VIRGINIA	17	60,420	80	378,284	10	31,364	107	470,068
WYOMING	77	512,818	9	117,226	69	530,888	155	1,160,932
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN	1	10,695			10	123,074	11	133,769
PACIFIC COAST				1	7,917	1	7,917	
TOTAL FOR AUGUST 1984	3,968	14,046,578	1,421	7,559,848	2,121	10,005,693	7,510	31,612,119
TOTAL FOR AUGUST 1983	2,641	9,735,833	1,080	5,936,805	1,535	6,961,590	5,256	22,634,228

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AUGUST 1984

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	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA -ONSHORE			2	4,457	10	25,583
ALABAMA -TOTAL			2	4,457	10	25,583
ALASKA - ONSHORE	3	19,293			1	13,652
ALASKA - TOTAL	3	19,293			1	13,652
ARIZONA					1	2,500
ARKANSAS	1	3,610			9	62,780
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			2	11,296	13	79,381
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	2	21,330				
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	1	7,345			3	3,473
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	1	5,010			2	25,451
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	2	17,200			1	9,931
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	6	50,885	2	11,296	19	118,236
COLORADO	6	41,094	2	7,604	25	139,978
FLORIDA - ONSHORE					2	17,200
FLORIDA - TOTAL					2	17,200
GEORGIA - ONSHORE					1	10,000
GEORGIA - TOTAL					1	10,000
ILLINOIS	6	16,462	1	400	37	77,945
INDIANA	12	29,041			46	103,092
KANSAS	45	175,872	10	46,808	135	509,210
KENTUCKY	25	45,408	6	11,552	94	158,762
LOUISIANA - NORTH			1	4,110	28	135,180
LOUISIANA - SOUTH			2	24,837	30	365,792
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	2	30,760			20	202,636
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	2	30,760	3	28,947	78	703,608
MICHIGAN	5	24,515	3	21,352	33	150,009
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	1	7,668	2	10,540	18	157,904
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	1	7,668	2	10,540	18	157,904
MISSOURI					3	2,106
MONTANA	12	114,835			14	103,275
NEBRASKA	3	17,521			5	28,844
NEVADA					4	33,247
NEW MEXICO - EAST	2	18,050	4	47,848	10	68,188
NEW MEXICO - WEST	1	6,521				
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	3	24,571	4	47,848	10	68,188
NEW YORK			2	8,675	4	13,180
NORTH DAKOTA	13	118,252			20	179,714
OHIO	2	3,559	10	25,534	3	5,320
OKLAHOMA	6	26,860	3	20,821	27	158,736
PENNSYLVANIA			1	1,600		
SOUTH DAKOTA					2	2,385
TENNESSEE						
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	4	20,622			20	90,449
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2					9	45,927
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	4	41,064	19	189,624	22	201,083
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	7	46,879	34	270,505	17	155,903
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5					13	102,394
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6			1	8,520	22	204,295
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	9	34,904	12	46,169	92	286,202
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	1	6,285	1	9,530	6	25,876
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	5	39,910	1	11,000	15	115,018
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	2	17,110	1	5,160	16	123,415
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	6	32,949			50	264,287
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	1	11,306			9	85,417
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			7	71,333	10	100,867
TEXAS - TOTAL	39	251,029	76	611,841	301	1,801,133
UTAH	2	12,750			9	78,016
WEST VIRGINIA			2	11,360		
WYOMING	7	71,804	1	22,403	49	389,610
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					7	91,337
PACIFIC COAST					1	7,917
TOTAL FOR AUGUST 1984	199	1,085,789	130	893,038	968	5,213,467
TOTAL FOR AUGUST 1983	147	776,651	145	929,434	641	3,243,239

1. DATA ARE PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE FURTHER REVISION. WELLS REPORTED ARE THOSE RECEIVED BY THE API DURING THE PERIOD JULY 28, 1984 THROUGH AUGUST 24, 1984.

2. INCLUDES MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELLS WHICH PRODUCE GAS FROM ONE OR MORE ZONES BUT OIL FROM AT LEAST ONE ZONE. A MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELL IS COUNTED AS ONE WELL.

TABLE II (CONT.)

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

AUGUST 1984

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS AUGUST 1984		TOTAL[4] EXPLORATORY WELLS AUGUST 1983		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
12	30,040	4	22,452	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
12	30,040	4	22,452	ALABAMA - TOTAL
4	32,945			ALASKA - ONSHORE
4	32,945			ALASKA - TOTAL
1	2,500			ARIZONA
10	66,390	22	100,999	ARKANSAS
15	90,677	7	43,712	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
2	21,330	1	5,880	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
4	10,818	2	8,520	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
3	30,461	1	5,652	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
3	27,131			CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
27	180,417	11	63,764	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
33	188,676	29	172,490	COLORADO
2	17,200	2	20,462	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
2	17,200	2	20,462	FLORIDA - TOTAL
1	10,000			GEORGIA - ONSHORE
1	10,000			GEORGIA - TOTAL
44	94,807	33	90,310	ILLINOIS
58	132,133	66	128,521	INDIANA
190	731,890	111	389,563	KANSAS
125	215,722	41	69,163	KENTUCKY
29	139,290	26	146,297	LOUISIANA - NORTH
32	390,629	14	186,211	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
22	233,396	3	34,090	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
83	763,315	43	366,598	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
41	195,876	20	67,066	MICHIGAN
21	176,112	19	164,595	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
21	176,112	19	164,595	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
3	2,106	1	770	MISSOURI
26	218,110	7	21,677	MONTANA
8	46,365	16	81,276	NEBRASKA
4	33,247	2	17,583	NEVADA
16	134,086	13	120,725	NEW MEXICO - EAST
1	6,521			NEW MEXICO - WEST
17	140,607	13	120,725	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
6	21,855	4	10,539	NEW YORK
33	297,966	8	82,951	NORTH DAKOTA
15	34,413	4	16,519	OHIO
36	206,417	45	364,330	OKLAHOMA
1	1,600	16	80,137	PENNSYLVANIA
2	2,385			SOUTH DAKOTA
		30	55,991	TENNESSEE
24	111,071	30	106,330	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
9	45,927	16	122,364	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
45	431,771	35	325,033	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
58	473,287	47	385,343	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
13	102,394	10	82,500	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
23	212,815	13	82,321	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
113	367,275	84	331,865	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
8	41,691	19	88,179	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
21	165,928	18	152,469	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
19	145,685	17	147,957	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
56	297,236	54	250,671	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
10	96,723			TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
17	172,200	15	138,910	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
416	2,664,003	358	2,213,942	TEXAS - TOTAL
11	90,766	3	22,881	UTAH
2	11,360	5	21,880	WEST VIRGINIA
57	483,817	20	182,140	WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
7	91,337			GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
1	7,917			PACIFIC COAST
1,297	7,192,294	933	4,949,324	TOTAL FOR AUGUST 1984
933	4,949,324			TOTAL FOR AUGUST 1983

3. INCLUDES MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELLS WHICH PRODUCE GAS FROM ALL ZONES. A MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELL IS COUNTED AS ONE WELL. GAS WELLS ALSO INCLUDE SO-CALLED CONDENSATE WELLS.

4. PRIOR YEAR WELL AND FOOTAGE DATA MAY NOT CORRESPOND TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED. THESE DATA ARE FINAL FOR THE PERIOD AND REFLECT ANY REVISIONS MADE DURING THE YEAR TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED.